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Toll on U.S. Frigate Reaches At Least 37 Dead, 21 Injured

WASHINGTON - The Penta-

fighters continued to battle blazes port side, where it was hit by an

in the wreckage, but they were pre-The 453-foot (138-meter) frigate sumed dead. Twenty-one sailors was under tow off Bahrain as fire—were injured in the attack. were mjured in the attack.

around a 10-to-15-foot hole in its Howard H. Baker Jr., meanwhile, asked why a "trigger-happy" Iraqi pilot fired a missile at the frigate.

Weinberger Calls Attack A 'Single, Horrible Error'

WASHINGTON — Defense
Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger
said Tuesday he did not want to
"second-guess" why the U.S. frigtract Stark did not try to defend itself

against the Iraqi attack in the Gulf that killed 37 sailors Sunday night. "We don't know at this point whether there was time or whether he concluded it was not proper to fire," Mr. Weinberger said in an interview on U.S. television. "I just

The attack illustrates the dangers of superpower involve-ment in the Gulf. Page 2.

tain from 7,000 miles away."
The ship's perfectly capable of defending itself." he said earlier.

He rejected suggestions that the U.S. Navy should be assigning larger ships to the waterway because of Iraqi and Iranian attacks on commercial vessels.

The attack had not been expect-

ed, Mr. Weinberger said. It was, he said, "a single, horrible error on the part of the Iraqi pilot." The defense secretary, President

Ronald Reagan and Pentagon offi-cials pledged a full investigation of the attack Rear Admiral Harold J. Bernsen, commander of the U.S. Navy's Middle East forces, said in Bahrain that the Stark had about a minute's warning that an Iraqi warplane had lurned on its weapons radar and had locked in on the frigure. But based on preliminary reports, the admiral said, there was no indica-

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French Director

Wins at Cannes

CANNES - A French direc-

tor, Maurice Pialat, won the

Golden Palm, the top prize at

The selection of his movie,

"Sous le Soleil de Satan" (Un-

der Satan's Sun), was boood by

the audience. It stars Gerard

Depardicu and Sandrine Bon-

- Marcello Mastroianni was

gamed best actor for his role in

"Black Eyes," directed by Ni-

kita Michalkov. Barbara Her-

shey was voted best actress for

ber role in "Shy People," direct-ed by Andrei Konchalowsky.

best director for "Der Himmel

über Berlin," which is adver-

tised as "Wings of Desire."

Wim Wenders was named

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the Cannes International Film

Festival, on Tuesday night.

tion" to the crew that a missile had

■ No Apparent Explanation Richard Halloran of The New York Times reported from Washing-

Senior military officers were unable to explain immediately why the Stark did not defend itself, even though the missile's lannching had been detected on radar. The frigate had also twice tried to commi cate with the attacker.

The Pentagon has yet to receive a full report from the Stark's captain, Defense Department officials said

The Stark, equipped with the advanced Phalanx defensive system, was pitted against a French-built Mirage fighter armed with an Exocet missile, also made in France. Argentine planes carrying Exo-

cets sank the British destroyer Sheffield and a cargo ship in the war over the Falkland Islands in

But the senior officers said they did not know the status of the Phalanx defense at the timeyof the at-tack. The Phalanx includes sensors designed to detect sea-skimming missiles like the Exocet, as well as computers to direct 20mm guns that fire 3,000 rounds per minute.

The Phalanx can be programmed to detect targets and fire its six-barreled Gatting gun automatical-ly, or it can be kept on alert and fired only on command.

If on alcre, the captain would have had less than 90 seconds to See DEFEND, Page 2

The Pentagon said 22 of the dead "I think we should understand had been identified. Commander that free transit" on the high seas gon on Tuesday raised to 37 the Robert Prucha said he did not "is absolutely essential to the vital leath toll in the missile attack on know whether the remaining 15 interests of the United States and the U.S. guide i-missile frigate were swept overboard or were still the free world," Mr. Baker said in a U.S. television interview.

"I would certainly like in know The White House chief of staff, to fire on the basis of radar signals, why there wasn't more identification," Mr. Baker said.

> As a result of the attack on the Stark, President Ronald Reagan on Monday put the forces in the Gulf on heightened alert and warned both Iran and Iraq that their jets would be shot down if they threatened other HS shire. ened other U.S. ships.

The State Department spokes-man, Charles E. Redman, said the United States would continue dis-cussions with Kuwait about putting some of that country's tankers under U.S. registry for protection.

This followed an offer in escort ships to Kuwait, which is in the head of the Gulf and has sustained at least 16 attacks by Iranian

The Soviet Union has leased three tankers to Kuwait and is flying them under its flag.

■ Soviet Urges Gulf Talks

The Soviet Union condemned the U.S. naval presence in the Gulf on Tuesday but called for urgent talks to prevent more attacks on shipping such as the attack on the USS Stark, United Press International reported from Moscow.

Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, emphasized that the Soviet Union considered that it has interests in the Middle East as nuch as the United States does.

"The developments in the Persian Gulf become increasingly dis-quieting," Pravda said. "In these conditions, most urgent measures are needed to ensure the safety of merchant ships in the region, whatever flag they carry."

While the newspaper accused Washington of using the war as a pretext for huilding up its military presence, it called "immediately to egin talks on ensuring the freedom of navigation in the Persian Gulf, the Strait of Hormuz and throughout the Indian Ocean



U.S. Drops 3-Year Fraud Investigation Australia Of General Dynamics' Navy Contracts

WASHINGTON - The Justice schedules and cost overruns, the Department announced Tuesday navy did not rely on this questionthat it has closed a three-year inves- able data. tigation of General Dynamics Corp. after finding insufficient evi-

attack submarines. The department said the investi-gation of General Dynamics, the largest defense contractor in the United States, was being ended because of the absence of any reasonable prospect of a successful

In explaining the decision to Congress, federal law enforcement sources said, department officials will emphasize that while there was some evidence that General Dynamics may have falsified information about submarine delivery committee of the House Commerce hearing on the matter.]

Prosecutors lacked an identifiable "victim" on which to base a 10 prosecute General Dynamics, dence that the company defrauded the government in building nuclear the navy acquiesced in Gen- in military contracts.

The deterrent effect of prosecuting General Dynamics and its top corporate officers would have been substantial, department officials say. But they say the case was too complex to meet the department's sion in Groton, Connecticut. standard that charges must be like-

ly to result in conviction. The decision brought immediate criticism from some members of Congress, The Associated Press reported. Representative John Dinall Democra of Michigan, who is chairman of the investigations sub-

Committee, said he would conduct The decision marks the second

time the department bas declined A three-year investigation of the

closed in 1981 but reopened in 1984 after new allegations were made by P. Takis Veliotis, former head of the company's Electric Boat divi-Mr. Veliotis, who is a fugitive in Greece on charges of taking \$2.7

million in kickbacks from General Dynamics suppliers, refused to testify against the company unless prosecutors dropped the kickback case. The Justice Department re-fused, in part because of concern that Mr. Veliotis would not be a credible wimess under such circumstances and because tapes of his secretly recorded conversations with company executives therefore would be of little value.

In an attempt to salvage the case, prosecutors recently granted im-munity to Gorden E. MacDonald, General Dynamics' former chief financial officer, who was involved in the submarine dispute. An Elec-Barton, also was given immunity. But their testimony proved insufficient to warrant an indicument.

General Dynamics has denied any wrongdoing on the submarine contracts, which have been the subject of several congressional inquiries. Justice Department officials have made plans to explain the decision on Capital Hill.

Mr. Veliotis has alleged that General Dynamics deliberately underbid a navy contract to build 18 Los Angeles-class submarines in the 1970s. He also alleged that a 1978 settlement with the navy on cost overruns, which brought the company \$639 million, was based on fraudulent claims.

suspended as a navy contractor man to employ her. twice in 1985 but reinstated both times. The first suspension came the new U.S. immigration law, Mrs. after the company was found to Kraman and her husband. Richhave added \$244 million in im- ard, along with millions of other

Orders Libya Mission Shut

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CANBERRA, Anstralia -Prime Minister Boh Hawke ordered Libya to close its embassy here Tuesday, asserting that its staff had engaged in unspecified "clandestine activity" in Australia and the South Pacific.

Mr. Hawke gave the two diplomats at the embassy, called the Libyan People's Bureau, 10 days to eave the country.

"The government has previously voiced concern about the nature and direction of Libyan activities in the South Pacific region," Mr. Hawke said. "Libya has begun to intrude into our domestic affairs. too." He gave no specifics. There is no plausible explana-

tion in terms of geography or legiti-mate national interest for Libyan activity in this region," Mr. Hawke said. "The Australian government has concluded that a continuing official Libyan presence in Australia serves no Australian interest or purpose, and, indeed, is serving to facilitate Libya's destabilizing ac-

Mr. Hawke's announcement fol-See LIRVA, Page 2

Waldheim **Concedes** He Erred

Regrets Silence, **But Still Denies** WWII Charges

The Associated Press

VIENNA - President Kurt Waldheim, who is harred from visiting the United States because of his World War II activities, conceded Tuesday that he had erred in

refusing in discuss his past openly.
The former United Nations secretary-general went on television to address Austrians soon after Chancellor Franz Vranitsky left for the United States on a mission widely perceived as an attempt to repair Austria's prestige after the decision to bar Mr. Waldheim.

The address also came at a time of growing unpopularity for Mr.

Waldheim among Austrians. While still insisting on his inno-cence, Mr. Waldheim acknowledged be bad misreacted to accusations of involvement in Nazi

He also said he had underestimated bow far judgment of his per-sonal fate would lead to controversy about Austria's role in the war.

Condemning anti-Semitism, Mr. Waldheim said tbat Austrians shared an "onerous common beri-

tage" because of their country's dose links with Nazi Germany during World War II. Mr. Waldheim, who was an officer of a German Army unit implicated in atrocities in the Balkans,

also attempted to explain what be had meant when he said he was only doing his duty during the war. The phrase set off an outery. There was "no ideological con-

viction, military fanaticism or human indifference behind the doing one's duty' that I meant," be said What I wanted to express with 'doing one's duty.' " he added, was the impotence of compulsion.

Mr. Vranitzky said before leaving that the U.S. decision last month to declare Mr. Waldheim an unwanted alien cast a shadow on normally cordial relations between Washington and Vienna. In welcoming the chancellor, the Americans have emphasized that their objections involve only Mr. Waldbeim and not Austria

Mr. Waldheim had refused to discuss his past until after revelations of false information and missing episodes in his official biography. Alluding to his refusal to volunteer information, Mr. Waldheim said that, in retrospect, he saw "some errors and erroneous as-

Au Pair Crisis: U.S. Law **Limits Household Help** who lives in Brooklyn, now has an

By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service

NEW YORK — After Jayne Kraman's third child, Max, came along two years ago, she was desperate for a mother's helper, so she hired an au pair from West Germany. The young woman came on a tourist visa, meaning it was illegal General Dynamics, which is for her in work in the United States based in St. Lôuis, Missouri, was but it was not illegal for Mrs. Kra-

proper overhead charges to its bills. people who rely on foreigners to The second suspension came at- mind their children, clean their ter the company was indicted on houses or cook their meals, will risk charges of conspiring in submit fines ranging up to \$10,000 if they fraudulent bills on development of hire aliens who lack work papers.

Mrs. Kraman, a free-lance writer

no longer able to get foreign help.
"I cannot afford to pay someone
\$250 a week in live in," she said. Au pairs are affordable, and there is cultural exchange." The term "au pair" comes from the French for on equal terms." In a provision that was little no-

American live-in helper from Ore-

gon. But she is angry because she is

uced when the immigration law was approved last year, the legislation promises to create a painful clash between demands for tighter immigration control and the new realities of American middle-class life, in which working wives and single parents have become the

Wealthy people have always been able to afford legal foreign help, such as trained nannies from Britain. But families of more modest means have depended increasingly in recent years on British. Irish, German, French and Scandinavian au pairs, as well as maids from Latin America, to care for their children and households.

Many of these workers enter the country illegally. Most European au pairs, however, are young women who are in the United States legally but are not authorized to work during their stay. Federal officials say there is no

not hundreds of thousands.

They are usually middle-class Europeans who want to spend a year in the United States in exchange for doing child care. They work in return for room, board and sometimes spending money.

"You can't get Americans for \$150 a week," said Betty Richardson, proprietor of Betty's Nannies, a Houston-based recruitment agency that places an pairs nationwide. If they took all the unauthorized nannies away we'd all come to a screeching halt." Although it is not certain how

strictly the penalties for hiring unauthorized household workers will be enforced, the new law is already

See AU PAIR, Page 2

Governor Controls Fiji, **Plans Vote**

SUVA, Fiji — The governor-general of Fiji, Sir Penaia Ganilau, took temporary control of the government Tuesday and said he would call elections. Fiji had been under military rule since a coup

Thursday.
Prime Minister Timoci Bavadra and 27 members of Parliament who were scized in the coup were released Tuesday. Mr. Bavadra promised cheering

supporters that he would regain control. "We are still the legitimate government," he said. In a radio address, Sir Penaia

appoint a council of advisers and grant the "prerogative of mercy" to the coup leader, Lieutenant Colonel Sitiveni Rabuka. The colonel, third in command of the army, made no official state-

said be would dissolve Parliament,

trol of Suva, the capital, and were deployed in force around the Parliament building. Sir Penaia had refused to swear in Colonel Rabuka's Council of Ministers. The council was dominated by Fijians of Melancsian descent, who ruled the nation until

losing an election in mid-April to Mr. Bavadra's coalition dominated

by people of Indian descent. Mr. Bavadra accused his predecessor, Sir Kamisese Mara, of being behind the coup. In his four weeks in office, Mr. Bavadra said, he had "just begun to uncover the corrup-tion in the previous administra-tion." Sir Kamisese had governed since independence in 1970.

The first test of the caretaker administration will come Wednesday, when Sir Penaia will seek the blessing of the Great Council of Fijian Chiefs. The council, established in 1874, holds enormous in-

fluence over Fijians. The Indian community, which at nearly half of the population of more than 700,000 slightly outnumbers indigenous Fijians, will be lobbying for an adequate number

of Indians on the council. In another development in Fiji, a hijacking ended Tuesday after six hours at Nadi International Air-

Three crewmen of an Air New Zealand jetliner overpowered a man who entered the plane while it was on the ground, said he had dynamite strapped to his body and demanded that Colonel Rabuka electronic time bomb. free members of Mr. Bavadra's

No injuries were reported.



Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher presented the platform for her re-election campaign Tuesday at the Conservative Party's headquarters in London. In a separate appearance, Neil Kinnock, her Labor Party opponent for the post, introduced his party's pledges for the elections, which are



Thatcher Presents Campaign Platform

scheduled for June 11. The platforms offered sharply contrasting visions of Britain's future. Page 6.

Computer Vandals Program Long Distance Havoc

New York Times Service

NEW YORK —A new breed of vandals, working within the vast network of U.S. computer "bulletin boards," are devising sophisticated software programs that erase and scramble the computer files of unsuspecting users.

computer software on the bulletin boards. The vandals, using telephone links from their computers, are transferring the destructive programs onto the bulletin boards, hoping to fool thousands of people into duplicating

er consultant. "I guess the people who devise these things take pleasure in destroying other people's work." The programs began appearing several years ago and now have reached a level of sophistication that allows them to

Known as Trojan horses, or more familiarly as Trojans, the programs pretend to be something useful, like a word processor or game board. But they are electronic terrorists, ready to erase or scramble data stored in computers.

mate software for weeks or months, then touch off an

hooked up to a telephone line 24 hours a day, providing a

country, Mr. Greenberg operates a computer bulletin board as a public service. Each sysop, shorthand for system operator, as the board operators are called, keeps a computer 'Over a year of work could be

destroyed. If you're using the computer for business, how do you explain that sort of thing to your boss?

- Eric Newhouse, a computer expert

clearing house for hundreds of free "public domain" software programs. People connect their computers into the bulletin boards.

via telephone-honkup devices called modems, both to doon the boards.

exploits of the computer hackers, who invest countless hours in computerized subterfuge. There are backs out there who really amuse people with

of single-spaced typewritten data. Like tape cassettes, the disks can be erased, intentionally or not. The Trojans work by giving the computer internal instructions, but while pretending to perform some legitimate way of knowing the number of au function the instructions amount in electronic suicide. Some pairs in the United States. Agents

"Conceivably, upwards of over a year of work could be destroyed," said Eric Newhouse, an 18-year-old computer

Users are adjusting to computer terrorism by increasing security. Most bulletin board operators are beginning to

expert in Los Angeles. "If you're using the computer for

they are testing suspicious programs. But even if a Trojan perpetrator were identified, it is uncertain whether any state or federal laws provide for prosecuting that person.

'After you've been bit once," said Charles E. Rawls. a Manhattan computer user, "you look at every software of work," said Mr. Greenberg, who maintains several "cols of defense" against Trojans, including a software program mathematics at Columbia University in New York. "But the of them still sneaks by."

Maurice Pialat, accepting the top prize at Cannes, responds to boos from the audience. Citicorp Expects Loss Citicorp, the largest U.S. banking group, said Tuesday that it would add \$3 billion to its reserve fund for possible loan losses, which would cause

GENERAL NEWS ■ Elation over lower U.S. air fares rapidly turned to com-

billion for the year. Page 9.

a net loss of about \$2.5 billion

in the second quarter and \$1

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plaints that they often are un-

By Mark McCain

The practice is stirring mistrust and anger among business executives, academics and bobbyists who exchange free

the programs to use in their own computers at great harm, "It's like poisoning the candy in the supermarket on Halloween," said Ross M. Greenberg, a Manhattan comput-

sometimes outfox computer experts who are on guard for

Among the dozens of Trojans in circulation, some begin their destruction within minutes. Others perform as legiti-

"A person may lose five minutes of work - or two years

nate programs and make copies of programs already posted The Trojan software represents another chapter in the

that alerts him in suspicious activity within his personal computer.

hacks who write Trojans are simply mean-spirited and malicious. There's no skill involved in trashing people's hard computer.

Like bundreds of other computer enthusiasts across the A hard disk, the primary storage unit of advanced personal computers, can hold the equivalent of 400 to 1,200 pages

> Trojans only scramble or erase the "file allocation table," the who find jobs for au pairs say there computer's index of where data are stored on a hard disk. A are tens of thousands of them, if user can often still retrieve the data, although with difficulty. But others, after erasing the table, proceed to instruct the computer to do a "low-level format," or erasure, of the entire

husiness, how do you explain that son of thing to your check the identity of people who call up their boards. And

House Votes A Ban on **Anti-Satellite Arms Tests**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House of Representatives approved on Tuesday a Democraticbacked arms control proposal oppused by President Ronald Reagan, while in the Senate, Republicans blocked work on a military bill.

The Democratic-cuntrolled House split generally along party lines. It voted, 229-188, to approve a new one-year ban on final tests of anti-satellite weapons. Congress, led by the House, has approved such a ban for the past two years over Mr. Reagan's objections In a statement last week, Mr. Reagan said the anti-satellite ban

had hurt national security because, he asserted, the Soviet Union has a workable anti-satellite weapon. The Senate, working on similar legislation, was scheduled to try Tuesday to end the Republican filibuster that has blocked consider-

ation of its military budget bill.

The Democrats hold a 54-46 margin in the Senate. They need a three-fifths margin, or 60 votes, to invoke cloture and shut off the fili-

"I think the odds are against cloture winning," Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia, said Mon-

Mr. Nunn, chairman of the Sen-Mr. Num., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is the chief author of the provisions

Tor the Superpowers, a Dangerous Gulf the chief author of the provisions that Republicans want dropped as a price for ending their filibuster.

By Barry James ternational Herold Tribu

Iraq's attack on the USS Stark,

using aircraft and missiles supplied by France, and an earlier Iranian

The United States, France and

the Soviet Union profess neutral-

ity. All, however, have supplied

weapons to Iran, directly or indi-

rectly. Yet their policies have tend-

ed to favor Iraq, the underdog in

terms of manpower and resources

which started the war six and a half

years ago, Neither the Soviet Union nor the

United States have much cause to

love the Iraqi regime of President

In December, George P. Shultz, the U.S. secretary of state, criti-cized the Iraqis for sheltering Mo-

hammed Abbas, the convicted

masternind of the hijacking of the

Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro. For their part, the Soviet Union

can point to the Hussein regime's

Saddam Husse

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His proposal would ban spending money for tests of the Strategic Defense Initiative that viulate the narrow, traditional view of the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty. Mr. Reagan has said he has the

attack on a Soviet freighter illustrate the bewildering complexity of the Gulf war and the dangers of right to unilaterally move to a broader view of the treaty that superpower invulvement in the would allow tests to proceed



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Police Await Farmers but Brussels Protest Is Peaceful

Riot police assembled Tuesday beneath a billboard in Brussels to prepare for a protest by more than 15,000 farmers from throughout Europe. The demonstration, which ended peacefully, opposed a plan by leaders of the European Community to limit EC agricultural spending during 1987-88.

munist opponents. Nevertheless, an Iranian victory

is something that neither super-power is willing to contemplate, since it would be likely to create a wave uf Islamic fundamentalism

that might engulf moderate Arab

nations, subvert Moslem republics

in the Soviet Union and strengthen

anti-Soviet forces in Afghanistan. While allowing allies such as Libya, Syria, North Kores and

some East bloc countries to equip

the Iranians, the Soviet Union has

become Iraq's biggest supplier of weapons, Without Moscow's help, Mr. Hussein's war effort would

As for the United States, its na-

val presence in the Gulf appears

directed at thwarting Iranian at-

tempts to strangle Iraq economical-

It was the fear of an Iranian

victory, also, that led France to

become Iraq's second biggest arms

In 1983, France leased five Super

nickly collapse.

Ex-State Dept. Aide **Tells Panel How CIA Aided Nicaragua Rebels**

By Dan Morgan and Walter Pincus Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - A former State Department consultant who served as a contact between Lioutenant Colonel Oliver L. North and the Nicaraguan rebels described Tuesday how CIA personnel had played an active role in militarily assisting the rebels, known as contras, at a time when the agency wasspecifically banned by Congress from doing so. Robert W. Owen, in his second

day of testimony before the House and Senate committees investigating the Iran-contra affair, told how the Central Intelligence Agency had provided military maps, had belped locate a site for a clandestine air base in Costa Rica and had attempted to facilitate the transfer of munitions between contra fac-

Investigators also introduced into the record a letter from Mr. Owen to Colonel North, a former National Security Council side, in which Colonel North was referred to by the code letters "BG," for "blood and guts."

The letter said the agency was giving orders about the handling of "lethal supplies." Dated Feb. 27,

viet side thinks it necessary."

U.S. secretary of defense, ordered

those shipping lanes remain open."

France Affirms

To Arm Iragis

PARIS - France said Tues-

day that the Iraqi attack on the

U.S. frigate Stark highlighted

the need to end the Gulf war

but pledged to continue selling

arms to Iraq, whose forces hit the ship with a French-made

"This drama shows that it is

imperative to try to put an end

to the war between Iran and

Iraq, which is an absurd war," Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard

Raimond said. The attack, he

The frigate was hit by a

French-built Exocet missile

fired from an a Mirage jet fight-

er that France had sold to Iraq.

France is Iraq's second big-gest arms supplier after the So-viet Union and has supplied

Exocets since October 1983.

Mr. Raimond noted that 90

percent of Iraq's arms came

broadcast on the Tehran radio.

hostage at the U.S. Embassy in

repeated once again in the Persian

no less turbulent than the storms of

said was an error.

from Moscow.

the CIA's activities were sharply limited to providing only intelligence and communications support to the comras Since the affair became public in

November, agency officials have maintained that they withdrew their assistance to the contras in October 1984 and subsequently kept a scrupulous distance from the private efforts to support the rebels while U.S. governmental assistance was prohibited.

The acting director of central in-telligence, Robert M. Gates, said during his confirmation hearings before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in February that the agency had deliberately -avoided knowledge of and involvement in privately financed efforts to resupply the contras. The White House subsequently withdrew his nomina-

In other disclosures Tuesday,

 Described several trips he had made to New York City to pick up cash, including one in the fall of 1985 when he received \$9,500 in \$100 bills from a man at a Chine market who took the money out of his sock. Mr. Owen said he later mrned over the cash, in a folded newspaper, to Richard V. Secord, a retired major general, at a Washington hotel.

· Reported that Colonel North had kept meticulous records of traveler's checks that he disbursed on behalf of the contras, but said he had no knowledge of what hap-pened to the ledger in which this was done. A committee counsel with Moscow and Washington ear-lier this year, to put most of its 22 tankers under American or Soviet said the ledger had not been locatflag, reasoning that this would ased in the office used by Colonel sure them of superpower military

protection. The Reagan adminis-· Said he knew that Colonel tration reportedly is ready to move North bad given a total of \$30,000 to six to 10 contra leaders. ahead on a request to take over 11

In response to a question from The Soviet Union supplied Ku-Senator Warren B. Rudman, Rewait with three of its own tankers, publican of New Hampshire, Mr. and in Moscow, the Foreign Minis-Owen denied a televised report that try spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasihe had told Sam Hall, an American mercenary captured in Nicaragua mov, warned that the vessels might "be escorted by warships if the Soand later released, that he could expect a presidential pardon for his Earlier this month, a Soviet

freighter was hit and badly dam-Contra Chief to Testify equipment from the United States aged by Iran in an apparent warn-in exchange for payments to the ing to Moscow not to become too Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, Nicaraguan rebels that its air force closely involved on the side of Iraq was able to start turning back the and its Arab allies, particularly Ku-

der of the largest military force in the Nicaraguan resistance, de-fended his actions Tuesday in an opening statement prepared for the House and Senate investigating committees, United Press International reported.

"Yes, we received monies from foreign sources," said Mr. Calero, head of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force. "That was the only way to survive after the U.S. aid was cutoff by Congress,"

LIBYA: It Will Continue Mission Closed

(Continued from Page 1) lowed controversy over a visit last month by an aboriginal Australian to a meeting in Tripoli sponsored

by the Libyan leader, Colonel Mosmmar Gadhafi. The aborigine, a lawyer named Michael Mansell, said at the conference that he was seeking support to establish an aboriginal nation in Australia. Australian press reports said that Colonel Gadhafi has of-

fered to provide financial support for an aboriginal revolution. In recent weeks, Australian nfficials have said that Libya has pro-vided funding and training to rebels in Papua New Guinea and to separatists in the French territory of New Caledonia. The officials also said that a group of trade unionists from the Solomon Is-

lands had visited Tripoli.
Libya established ties with the South Pacific nation of Vanuatu last year, and officials there have said that Libya has offered foreign aid. About a dozen members of Vanuata's governing party have visited Libya in the past few

Burpee said, "there are about 150 tankers and about 20 warships in Earlier this month, Foreign Minister Bill Hayden of Australia and Iran Sees a New 'Miracle' The speaker of the Iranian par-

involvement in the region. liament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, on Diplomats at the Libyan People's Bureau in Canberra are also Tuesday compared the Iraqi attack accredited to New Zealand. There on the Stark to the "miracle of Tabas," when the U.S. military opis no permanent Libyan mission in Wellington, Mr. Lange said Tues-day that New Zealand did not ineration in rescue hostages was aborted in the Iranian desert in

Mr. Rafsaniani's remarks were sentation, usually asserting Libyan Eight U.S. Marines were killed at involvement in terrorism. The Tabas in April 1980 when a heli-United States and Britain have no fewer illegal aliens, but the final copter collided in a storm with a C-130 transport plane during an atformal relations with Libya. ternut to rescue 53 Americans held (AP, Renters)

Papandreou Seeks Support The miracle of Tabas has been The Associated Press

Over the nearly seven years of Guil," the speaker said. "We previ-the Iran-Iraq war, about 200 at-ATHENS - Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou sought a vote of confidence in his government from the Greek parliament on Tuesday, after opposition legislators called for an investigation into alleged financial scandals involving Socialist

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WORLD BRIEFS

Gorbachev Makes Proposal on Arms

MOSCOW (Remers) - Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, said Tuesday that Moscow would agree to remove all its medium-range missiles from Europe and Asia if the United States abandoned its nuclear

capability in Japan, South Korea and the Philippines.

Speaking at a dinner for the visiting Vietnamese Communist leader,
Nguyan Van Linh, Mr. Gorbachev said the Soviet Union had often expressed its readiness for a deal under which both superpowers would inate all their medium-range mistiles.

"There would be no obstacles to such a solution," Mr. Gorbachev said; "if the United States removed its nuclear means in Japan, South Kores and the Philippines and also withdrew its antraft-carrying fleet beyond agreed limits." He was responding to a demand from NATO defense ministers last week that the Soviet Union remove all its SS-20 missiles from Europe and Asia as part of an agreement on medium-range missiles.

Barbie Telex on Jews Called Genuine

LYON (AFP) — A document linking Klaus Barbie to a Nazi operation to deport Jewish children to extermination camps during World War II is anthentic, an expert witness said here Tuesday during the former SS captam's trial for crimes against humanity.

captain's trial for crimes against humanity.

Rolf Holtfort, a prosecutor from Cologne, said there was "no doubt" that a photocopy of a telex concerning 44 children in Izieu "was made from an original document." The court has only a photocopy of the telex; in which Barbie, the former head of the SS in Lyon, informed his superiors that a number of Jewish children and adults living in Izieu had been rounded up for deportation. Jacques Vergès, Barbie's lawyer, is expected to challenge the authenticity of the document.

Barbie continued to exercise his right Tuesday not to attend the trial; remaining in his cell at Saint Joseph Prison, as he has done since May 13, the third day of the proceedings.

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In Senate, a Wealth of Financial Data:

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senator John D. Rockefeller 4th emerged once again Tuesday as a leading member of the Senate's well-populated millionaire club, along with such other heirs of fortune as John Heinz, Republican of Pennsylvania, and John C. Danforth. Republican of Missouri.

Senator Rockefeller, Democrat of West Virginia, listed income for last year of at least \$508,013 above the \$75,100 every senator receives in salary. His assets were put at least at \$3,741,022 and he listed liabilities of at least \$500,000. His fortune, a legacy from his great-grandfather's oil ventures, has been estimated by Forbes at \$150 million. Annual financial disclosure are required of every member of

Senator Heinz, whose wealth comes in part from trusts based on stocks in H.J. Heinz Co., the food company, listed assets of \$9.3 million to \$12.1 million and up, and income of \$1 million to \$1.5 million. The senator's fortune was listed at \$300 million by Forbes magazine in 1986. Senator Denforth, an heir to the Ralston Puring fortune, listed his assets at least at \$7,240,269; income at \$464,644.

Czechoslovak Escapes on Hang Glider

MUNICH (Renters) — A Czechoslovak man in a homemade motorized hang glider evaded Czechoslovak Air Force jets Monday night and flew to West Germany, where he sought political asylum, Bavarian bender political asylum, Bavarian border police said Tuesday.

The man, who is 39, took off just before sunset from Domazlice in Czechoslovakia. He told the police that he flew as low as possible to evade radar. An hour later, nearly out of fuel, he landed in a field outside Roding, about 30 miles (50 kilometers) inside West Germany, the police

They said two Czechoslovak Air Force planes pursuing the man turned back as soon as he reached the border. The man told the police he had worked on the escape plan for two years and built the hang glider at his

Soviet Rocket Accident Kills Pole

WARSAW (WP) — A rocket that apparently fell by accident front a Soviet warplane exploded and destroyed a farm near the military center of Legnica in western Poland, killing one man and injuring another, witnesses said Tuesday.

Agricultural workers in the village of Wilkocin, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northeast of Legnica, said they saw the rocket zigzag to the ground from the Soviet jet Monday afternoon. The Warsaw Pact northern group headquarters are in Legnica, and Western sources said at least one Soviet division is in the area.

Soviet troops arrived in the area immediately after the accident and Polish police sealed off the area, witnesses said. The incident was not reported in the Polish or Soviet media, and officials in the office of the Polish government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, refused to comment.

For the Record

Cary Hart asked the Federal Election Commission on Monday for U.S. primatching funds for his aborted Democratic presidential bid. The former Colorado senator withdrew from the race May 8. The commission is expected to rule on the request late this month or early in June, (LAT)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Flight attendants at Spain's AVIACO sirine turned down a pay offer Tuesday and maintained a call for a strike from Wednesday to Friday, a

company spokesman said.

A roadside breath analyzer for detecting marijuana has been developed by researchers in Australia and may soon be ready for police use. Ron Parsons of the University of Tasmania's Drug Investigation Unit said the instrument would give police an instant reading on the level of cannabis in a person's blood. (Reuters)

French sir controllers will continue their strike, which has been disrupting domestic air flights since April 1, at least through next week. The strike, of four hours a day several mornings each week, has been forcing the domestic airline, Air Inter, to cancel several flights a day.

Correction

An item in Tuesday's People column gave an incorrect date for Charles Lindbergh's landing at Le Bourget Airport after his trans-Atlantic flight. The correct date is May 21, 1927.

Prime Minister David Lange of New Zealand held a hastily arranged meeting to discuss Libyan AU PAIR: Legal Limits in U.S.

affecting the market for don help. The price of authorized help has risen to about \$300 a week in

Thus the law is likely to exace and to end the accreditation.

Other nations have curtailed or care problem for many working reduced Libya's diplomatic repre- couples. An early version of the immigration bill permitted an exception for employers of three or

law permits none. Beginning June 1, employers and employment agencies will receive warnings the first time they are

found to have hired or helped hire an illegal alien knowingly. After that, they face civil fines of \$250 to program, which began about two \$2,000 for each alien on the first years ago, under which 3,100 forviolation, \$2,000 to \$5,000 for the second and \$3,000 to \$10,000 for further violations.

the law will face criminal fines of program sponsored by the U.S. In-up to \$3,000 for each alien and formation Agency and the Experimorisonment for up to six months. ment in International Living.

employed an illegal an pair may legal or not.

Continue to employ that person but may not hire another one.

I don't see why an au pair visa is such an unreasonable thing "spid an unreasonable thing" unreasonable thing "spid an unreasonable thing "spid an unreasonable thing "spid a

ority on an pairs. The person who wants an illegal maid will probably have a better chance of keeping her than a res-taurant hiring illegal dishwashers."

cy would probably not put top pri-

Employment agents, though, say they are certain to be affected.

"A lot of the smaller agencies will go out of business." said David Wexter, former president of the Household Agencies and Nurses Registry Association in New York. "With the fines and the jail sen-

tences, it just doesn't pay." Many an pair agencies and parents are resentful about a special eign an pairs a year are legally brought to the United States by a private scholarship foundation, the In addition, those convicted of a American Institute for Foreign pattern and practice" of violating Study, under a cultural exchange

The penalties apply only for Ultimately, some say, the som-newly hired illegal abens, not for tion is a U.S. namy industry, and those hired before President Ron-such an industry is growing. In the ald Reagan signed the immigration meantime, however, many parents law on Nov. 6. People who already see an pairs as the only solution,

James Fairis, an enforcement of-ficer with the district office of the Immigration and Naturalization in anyway. I don't see that it is such such an unreasonable thing," said Service in New York, said the agen- a liability for the country."



Etendard bombers to Iraq, along The increasing scale of attacks the U.S. Navy last month to inon neutral ships caused both the crease its presence in the Gulf and United States and the Soviet Union extended the tour of the aircraft to strengthen naval forces in the carrier Kitty Hawk. "It is vital that with sea-skimming Exocet missiles of the type that Argentina used to sink the British destroyer Sheffield in the 1982 war over the Falkland

manned

numed off.

ade Iran's Kharg Island cil termi-

nal, and Iran struck back with at-

tacks on shipping to and from Iraq and its Arab neighbors and allies.

The Iraqis later gave back the Super Etendards, but continued to use about 20 French-built Mirage

F-1EQ5 fighter-bombers equipped with Exocets to attack Iranian cit-

It probably was one or more nf

these Mirages that attacked the

Stark on Sunday, killing at least 37

crew members in what the Iraqis said "must have been due to confu-

It was not until Iran received

Iraqi missile attacks. Iran also was wait.

reported to have received arms via After Iran installed Chinese anti-

its supposed enemy, Israel, and ship missiles on the Strait of Hor-

other Western countries, including muz, Caspar W. Weinberger, the

anti-aircraft missiles and other

ters where sailors were sleeping and

started electrical fires, the most

feared danger at sea, in the super-

The account given by the senior

officers was murky after that. They

said that the Stark, along with six other U.S. warships in the Gulf,

routinely has one-third of the crew

on watch, with all wespon stations

morning report that morning, the captain had reported that all his

weapons systems were operation-

There were three possibilities:

The Phalanx could have been

· It could have been turned on

but not set on automatic, which

would have required a specific or-

der from a senior officer to have the

system defend the ship against the

· It could have been on automat-

ic. That would mean that it could

have detected, tracked, and fired

automatically, without any further

crew action but did not do so be-

cause it failed to work properly.

The rules of engagement, which are orders from headquarters that

tell a commanding officer when be

can shoot, "were sufficient for him

to use, whatever his judgment, on

trying to determine whether there

was bostile intent toward him,"

"It's his call," the general said,

"and we certainly don't know what

be was experiencing at that mo-

Admiral Mustin added: "We

also know that the combat system of this ship is capable of dealing

with this threat. And why it did not,

that the Stark was in international waters and the United States was

not at war with Iraq, they noted

that two Iraqi attacks on other ves-

sels had taken place Sunday about

60 miles (100 kilometers) to the

Although the senior officers said

General Burpee said.

we don't know."

Admiral Mustin said that "in his

sion or mistake by the pilots."

ies and strategic targets.

DEFEND: 'Single, Horrible Error'

decide whether to fire at the missile after it had been launched. In a Pentagon press briefing, Lieutenant General Richard A. Burpee of the air force, the operations officer for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Vice Admiral Henry C. Mustin, the navy's senior operations officer, said the Stark had tracked the plane by radar from Iraq, had twice sent radio warnings to the pilnt, and had seen the mis-

sile launch on radar. But more than 24 hours after the attack, the two senior officers said they knew little more about what

had happened or how or why the plane had fired at the frigate. In the account given by General Burpec and Admiral Mustin, radar

operators aboard the Stark picked up an Iraqi warplane as it left the coast and flew south along the coast of Sandi Arabia.

The radar operators watched the plane come further south than they had seen an Iraqi plane venture before, then turn east and come toward the ship at an altitude of 5,000 feet (about 1500 meters). The ship twice transmitted stan-

dard warnings in English over an internationally recognized channel to the pilot, identifying itself as a The general and admiral said that the pilnt did not acknowledge

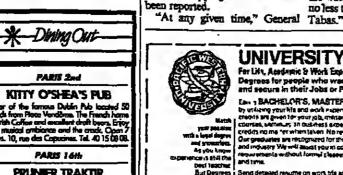
the warnings. They said they did not know whether he had received

About 11 or 12 miles from the ship, the Iraqi plane was seen on radar to launch a massile. It glided down to about nine feet above the water, streaked in and hit the Stark amidships on the left side and exploded with enough force to make a 10- to 15-foot bole.

The Iraqi plane was also spotted by U.S. Air Force AWACS, or airborne warning and control planes, that regularly patrol the northeast corner of Saudi Arabia from a base

in that country. The AWACS crew saw the plane return to Iraq after firing the mis-

The senior officers said that the



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By Martha M. Hamilton Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The flight is hypothetical, but this is how it

would look from the passenger's Two weeks before the trip, the passenger calls the airline asking for the deep-discount fare adver-

tised in that morning's newspaper. No seats are available at that price, she is told. Two weeks later she learns from her scatmate that he is flying on a deep-discount ticket, purchased the

day after the airline told her they were all gone. Of course, she is This is how it might look from the airline's point of view: Two weeks before the flight,

which goes to a popular destination during a busy time of the day, the plane is overbooked. The airline knows that a certain percentage of those who made reservations will not show up, so when the passenger calls they sell her a seat anyway.

The next day a basketball team, which had booked seats on the plane cancels and a certain number of seats become available, includ-

ing two deep-discount fares. The second traveler hits the jackpot. When Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines, Texas Air subsidiaries, announced new deep-discount fares in January, all the other major U.S. airlines quickly fol-lowed. But consumer elation over the new, low fares rapidly turned to cynicism and complaints that the fares often were unavailable.

Whatever else its consequer may be, airline industry deregula-tion has produced lower air fares and created a new breed of flier the bargain hunter. But bargains can be clusive, and consumers complain that four different calls to a carrier can produce four different fare quotations.

With the intensified competition that has followed deregulation, airlines are under greater pressure to sell seats. The result is an often confusing array of discounts.

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On a single flight, seat prices in coach may vary dramatically. And while the customer with the deepest discount may be happy, passengers who paid higher fares may feel had... For the airlines, selling seats is a delicate balancing act. On the one hand, a carrier wants to sell each seat for as much as possible. On the

other hand, it does not want the plane to take off with empty seats. Airlines use two major tools to fill as many seats as possible: discount fares and overbooking. Both practices have provoked consumer complaints. From the point of view of those who use the tools, however, they are often misunderstood.

According to American Airlines, 50 percent of its seats are available 'month, American Airlines oversells well, but you have to shop.

management adopted by airlines

in the United States has not

companies to monitor traffic

flows and adjust tariffs flight by

And in Europe, passengers seeking low fares are better

served by the charter market, a

relatively in ignificant factor in

the deregulated skies of the Unit-ed States. More than half of air

travelers in Europe last year flew with charter companies, several of which are subsidiaries of the

flight, industry sources said.

trol that enables major American trolled.

reached Europe - yet.

as ultimate supersaver fares (a discent, according to Mr. McKaige. "I count of approximately 70 percent will sell a certain number of seats with 30-day advance purchase re- twice because I'm convinced, based quirement and 50 percent refund- on history, that a certain number of ability) or supersales fares (a dis- passengers are kidding me," he count of approximately 80 percent said. with two-day advance purchase re-quirement — this becomes seven lines to make amends to passengers days as of May 21 - and no refund

if the ticket is not used). "As far as American Airlines is concerned, there is a significant amount of deep discount available to consumers," said Dennis McKaige, who is director of yield ment for the airline, He explained that he is "the guy that

On a single flight, seat prices in coach dramatically. And while the customer with the deepest discount may be happy, passengers who paid higher prices

adjusts the number of seats that are available for sale on each of our

may feel had.

flights."
Mr. McKaige is like the manager of a grocery produce department, selling a perishable product: Once the plane leaves the gate, an empty seat produces no more revenue than does a rotten bunch of bananas tossed in the dumpster. Before a produce manager will toss the bananas, however, he probably will mark them down in an attempt to avoid a total loss. Essentially, that is what the airlines do. In addition to the deep dis-

other discounts with different re-The other tool Mr. McKaige uses to fill flights is overbooking. Last year American Airlines had seven million passengers who were no-

Those were passengers who made reservations, who took one of the scats out of my inventory and said they were going to buy them," said Mr. McKrige. "Seven million did that and didn't show and didn't let us know. It's a big problem and therefore you have the birth of this nasty issue called overbooking."

Oversales of flights ranked fifth among the issues about which con-

In order to keep their share of

pean airlines go in for the same

kind of free-for-all discounting

as their American rivals, and

The European companies,

nues and routes under bilateral

government agreements, offer

which involve special conditions

such as advance booking and

iong accustomed to sharing

lack of flexibility.

The kind of aggressive fare the North Atlantic route, Euro-

That is because most Europe most offer cheap standby fares.

an airlines do not generally have But in their home markets, dis-

the same kind of computer con- counting is more tightly con-

at its deepest discount levels, either its flights by approximately 20 per-

denied boarding because of oversales. Passengers who involuntarily give up their seats may collect cash compensation, in recent years, however, airlines have become more adept at persuading passengers to give up their seats voluntarily and to accept nicket vouchers instead of cash.

The Department of Transportation has not yet responded to pro-posals to require disclosure of the percentage or numbers of discount fares available. American Airlines has proposed requiring airlines to disclose that and other information relating to the quality of service. Continental Airlines, which has been the target of many consumer complaints since it absorbed People Express and New York Air earlier this year, has made a similar proposal.
"We think there's a problem,"

said Christopher J. Witkowski, executive director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project. "The airlines are not delivering on the phone what they say they are in heir advertising. The group has proposed that air-

lines be required to offer deep-discount fares on a minimum of 10 percent of the seats or 10 seats on each flight or route for which they advertise the low fares. Robert Baker, director of inter-

vernmental and consumer affairs for the Department of Transportation, said the agency does not be-lieve that the airlines have engaged in bait-and-switch in advertising the discount fares. "What we look at is the overall

promotion," he said. "We're not concerned that a flight on Sunday counts, the airline has a variety of at 8 P.M. from St. Louis to Dulles has a certain number of discount SCREE OF IL"

Mr. Baker said the major airlines appear to offer from 30 percent to 50 percent of their seats at discount. "Around 75 percent of travelers use travel agents," he said. "All they have to do is scan the

he added. "It may not be the day you want to go; it may be Saturday morning or Thursday afternoon."

If a passenger calls a carrier and asks it to find a low fare, if the passenger is not satisfied, "he's free to hang up and call another carrisomers complained to the U.S. De- er," Mr. Baker said. "If consumers partment of Transportation last do that, the chances are you'll do

Europeans Can Expect Cheaper Trips Swissair official in Zurich said. Nevertheless, European travelers can soon look forward to greater choice and cheaper fares, along with the same kind of confusion that besets passengers in

> The European Community's Executive Commission is pushlares and routes. If proposed EC legislation is approved as expectsimilar ranges of discounts, all of fares within specified discount "In Europe, there is no ques-tion of a free-for-all in the sense of U.S. deregulation, because the Europeans don't believe in under government guarantees of

the United States.

ing for greater liberalization of ed next month, airlines will be given greater flexibility to adjust and "deep discount" tariff bands, and smaller operators and charter lines will be able to compete on more routes now opcrated by national flag carriers destructive competition," a monopoly.

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U.S. Computer Network Is Expected To Mean More Air Safety, Less Delay

By Richard Witkin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The Federal Aviation Administration has begun a new era in air traffic control with a computer system designed to curb schedule delays and increase passenger safety.

Plans for the new system were gramming of the computer began early last year.

The new equipment can provide, for the first time on a single screen, a radar display of every airplane from East Coast to West Coast that is flying under the jurisdiction of the agency's control system. Traffic managers in the FAA's

command center at its Washington headquarters can also see sections of airspace experiencing a crusb of flights or threatened by one. With greater precision than is

possible now, they will be able to ease or stall traffic jams that overlonger waits between takeoffs. By September, they expect to be

able to predict at least two hours in

Traffic managers must become weather. comfortable with the new equipment and even more sophisticated computer programs that have been ordered may not be available until September.

Aviation agency officials said that air safety would be enhanced by making sure controllers were not suddenly required to handle too many aircraft. Flight delays tween airports, when possible.

After directing the operation for with the airports identified in different colors. several hours on Sunday, John G. Richardson, the acting manager of rector of air traffic operations, said that 21 of the nation's 649 airspace the headquarters control center, said the first day of operation had sectors had been identified as sites produced eye-opening results. where, during certain hours, the combination of scheduled airliners

"Did we learn something!" he said. "It was unbelievable." The experience helped managers develaltitudes of some shorter flights.

In the last year, the persistent growth in air traffic has increasingly burdened the traffic control system. There has been a disturbing number of accidents, near-colli sions and errors by controllers.

in the control room where the new display system will be active 16 bours a day, computerized radar data is fed to Washington headquarters from the agency's 20 reional centers, which manage traf-

The ability to display all conburden controllers by slowing or trolled traffic in the nation on a rerouting flights or by ordering single screen was likened by a top federal aviation official to the space-age advance that permits satellites in orbit to provide weather advance when one of the 649 air pictures of the entire nation. The space sectors will be overburdened. weather displays are superimposed The new system will not produce on the new traffic pictures to help maximum benefits until after the air traffic managers decide bow to

> What gives this new system such promise, aviation officials stress, is its enormous flexibility. A manager in Washington can use his entire screen to display all the controlled air traffic over the United States or focus on one of the 20 regional traffic-control zones into which the

A controller can look at one secthat ordinarily would result from tor of a control area or a single re-routing planes or from delaying airport. He can limit a display to takeoffs could be offset by ordering planes with a single destination, or planes to fly closer together be- order a display of aircraft en route to the various airports in one city

drawn in October 1985 and pro-gramming of the computer began congested sectors and for lowering

fic between airports.

beavy summer air traffic abates, alter air traffic routes to bypass bad

48 contiguous states are divided.

structuring demanded by the Unit mandatory retirement at age 60. ed States, according to U.S. diplo-They said that the measures

U.S. Diplomats Satisfied

With Cost-Cutting at UN,

amounted to a major overhaul of letter and spirit of the changes adopted by the General Assembly in December.

The question now, the diplomats \$330 million in dues it withheld from the organization pending the changes. The General Assembly enacted

of hankruptcy posed by the U.S. withholding of dues. But now Secretary-General Javier Pèrez de Cuellar has deeply cut the organization's budget and staff. "This is a new page in the United Nations's history," said a deputy

the restructuring under the threat

U.S. representative, Joseph V Reed, who had helped to negouate the changes. "The real reorganiza-tion has taken place." However, U.S. diplomats said in

was not clear that the changes would be enough to persuade Congress to restore all of the U.S. dues. One U.S. diplomat said that continued withholding of dues would damage the effort to change the UN as well as harm U.S. credibil-

Also, the diplomat said, such acnon would reverse political gains made during the tenure of Vernon A. Walters, the chief U.S. representative to the UN.

"If the United States does not deliver its full commitment," the diplomat said. "we've got big trouble, credibility trouble.

Other diplomats said that Mr. and private flights would produce Pérez de Cuellar had moved quickly to enact the more controversial An additional 55 or so bave been measures, including a 15-percent staff cut over three years and a 25percent cut in top posts, from 57 to Managers in Washington will

concentrate on the peak traffic hours in these sectors as they moni-tor the flow of planes this summer.

Ask Restoration of Dues about \$83 million out of a budget UNITED NATIONS, New of \$841 million last year. They in York — The United Nations has cluded cuts in overtime and travel. embarked on a new page in its restrictions on meetings and docuhistory by completing the severe mentation, deferment of a 4.3-pereconomic and administrative re- cent cost-of-living increase and

Officials have been appointed to manage revamped departments and oversee the remaining changes. These include Mr. Reed, a former the UN and had satisfied both the Chase Manhattan vice president who will direct political and General Assembly affairs; Martti Ahtisaari, a former Finnish Foreign Ministry official who will oversee said, is whether the United States administration and management; will fulfill its promise to pay the and Therese Paquet-Sevigny, a former Canadian Broadcasting Company official who has taken over the Department of Public Informa-

Press research, long under a Soviet-controlled department criticized by the United States, has been removed to a office led by James O.C. Jonah, a diplomat from: Sierra Leone. He is held in high esteem by U.S. representatives.

In the budget proposal for the 1988 fiscal year that it gave Congress in January, the Reagan administration requested payment of only \$130 million of the \$330 million withheld. Administration officials, saying that the budget was drafted before the General Assemhly action, have promised to request the remainder.

The House of Representatives bas voted to increase the administration's request to \$142 million. On Friday, the Senate approved a total of \$193 million.

A U.S. diplomat said that if the UN got \$170 million to \$175 million, "we will do quite well in terms of reassuring the United Nations of our interest and the credibility of the United States government.

However, Tom Eric Vraalsen. Norway's chief representative anni the chairman of the group that drafted the restructuring, dis-

gress are discouraging," Mr. Vraal-sen said, "and if this is not changed it will be perceived as a letdown on the part of the United States. Many A hiring freeze begun in 1986 has left the UN with a 13-percent job-vacancy rate. Other measures saved

Strikers Block Main Roads in Lima

LIMA - Protesters blocked Lima's main access roads with rubble and blazing tires on Tuesday in a general strike against the Peruvian government's economic policies. It was the first general strike that President Alan Garcia Pèrez has

identified as sectors of "potential"

saturation, he said.

faced in his 22 months in office. The stoppage, called by Peru's largest labor confederation, the General Confederation of Peruvian Workers, followed an illegal police strike that ended Monday after four days.

The confederation leader, Senator Valentin Pacbo, said the general strike was 90 percent successful. Some banks were closed and a

The military remained in overall

control of public order in Lima following an order issued by Mr. Garcia during the police strike, Thousands of officers, who

work order from Mr. Garcia, dispersed after learning that they would receive pay increases. The police won an across-theboard raise equivalent to \$185 a

marched through Lima on Monday

afternoon in defiance of a back-to-

month, a 48-hour work week and overtime pay. Their average salary is about

for duty at the country's largest reached Monday in a meeting at the presidential palace. A previous agreement announced by the leadership collapsed Sunday. Army troops in combat gear

fired automatic weapons into the air Monday afternoon to bold back the protesters as they tried to march to the presidential residence: A street vendor was killed by a stray bullet, and several persons were wounded.

The mutiny began Friday as a strike, which the government declared illegal.

Even if the settlement takes hold. there remained serious doubts about the reliability and discipline \$250 a month and some say they of the police force. After his elecwork up to 75 bours a week with no tion in 1985, the president discent of the work force had reported An end to the dispute was effort curtail corruption. (AP, WP)

Would Accept **Shorter Term**

major companies.

RIO DE JANEIRO - President José Sarney has announced his willingness to shorten his presidential term by one year as a way to rally support for his government.

In a televised national address Monday night, Mr. Sarney said he wished to remain as president for a five-year term. If he does, then presidential elections would be held in 1989, and Mr. Samey's successor would take office in 1990.

'A constituent assembly now in session must still determine if the six-year term in the present constitution will be modified. ... Mr. Samey said his decision was intended to demonstrate a lack of personal ambition so that political

forces would support the anti-inflationary measures that his govern-ment has been unable to produce. In recent weeks, he has come under growing criticism not only from opposition groups, which want to cut short his mandate, but

also from his own party and from Mr. Sarney's government has been hurs by a record 21 percent increase in consumer prices last month, and immobilized by divisions in his governing coalition over how long he should remain as

Martial Law Protest in Taipei The Associated Press

TAIPEI - About 5,000 people rallied at a park Tuesday to protest martial law on its 38th anniversary but were blocked from marching to the presidential office by riot po-

Brazil Leader Glemp Has Praise for Soviet dox Church "should be taken seri-

STOCKHOLM — Cardinal Jozef Glemp, head of the Roman
Catholic Church in Poland, said
here Tuesday that church-state relations were improving in the Sovilations were improving in the Sovilations were improving in the Soviet Union under Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policies.

"A new wind is blowing in the Soviet Union and they really want to try something new," he said in a Swedish television interview.

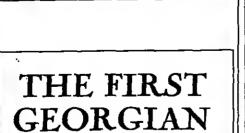
visit to Sweden, said signs of a more positive Soviet government attitude toward the Russian Ortho-

Cardinal Glemp, on a four-day

allowed to visit the Soviet Union. Cardinal Glemp said "things are slowly getting better" in Poland, where the military crushed Solidar-

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A Target in the Gulf

Important Business

The two missiles that struck an American warship in the Gulf Sunday night, killing 37 sailors and disabling the ship, appear to have been fired by an Iraqi fighter that mistakenly thought it had an Iranian ship on its radar. The United States said so quickly after examining the intelligence, and the Iraqis at once indicated that they accepted that version of events. Neither country wanted this terrible incident to get in the way of the

business they are doing together.
It is important business. Having watched seemingly helplessly as the war between Iran and Iraq entered its seventh year, the United States is now embarked on a quiet but momentous strategy to bring it to an end. It is doing so by intervening on Iraq's side in the aspect of their war that the two sides conduct by interdicting each other's shipping in the Gulf. By protecting Iraq's shipping but leaving Iraq free to attack Iran's, the United States is helping Iraq strangle Iran's oil exports, which provide the means to keep Tehran to the war, and nullifying the threat of Iranian retaliation. In a strange identity of superpower interest, the Soviet Union is moving to conduct exactly the same policy.

tend to happen when weapons are set on a hair trigger in circumstances of stress. The incident should make America think much harder about ways to diminish the hazards of duty in and about a Third World war zone. It is bound to freshen the running debate over the uses of fast, accurate, cheap missiles against big, slow, costly targets at sea.

Still, the strategic situation in the Gulf is what counts most now. The Americans are finally taking advantage of the unique condition that both combatants — especially Iran - have oil-based economies dependent on ships that must run the gamut of the Gulf. For the first time the United States has found an acceptable way to put military power behind its long-stated goals of a ceasefire, which would leave Iran in occupation of a slice of Iraq, and then a negotiation that would respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of both sides. The Kremlin reinforces this plan, and the other Arabs and almost everyone else nervously support it. The risks, including not just accidental at-tack by Iraq but deliberate attack by Iran, are evident. But the goal is the right one. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Question to the Navy

Iraq's blundering attack on the frigate Stark should not change America's aims or means in the Gulf. A military presence is needed to reassure the Gulf states against encroachment by Iran, and warships play a necessary role. But the death of 37 sailors and the crippling of their vessel by a single Exocet missile weighs heavily. All the more so since the navy still has oot explained why the Stark failed to defend itself even though it was aware it was under attack.

Modern warships are crammed with flammable equipment but carry little armor. Missiles that elude their defenses are almost certain to wreak havoc. A single Exocet, whose warhead did not even explode, sank the British destroyer Sheffield to the 1982 Falklands war. Recause of the Sheffield's fate, frigates like the Stark carry electronic jammers, dispensers of metallic chaff to decoy radar-guided missiles away from the ship, and Phalanx guns for closeto defense. When Iran earlier this year deployed Chinese missiles at the mouth of the Gulf, the U.S. Navy expressed confidence that its frigates could protect themselves.

None of this deflects responsibility from Iraq and its policy of indiscriminate attacks on shipping. But whatever the Iraqis' fault, the U.S. Navy should have been prepared, even for accidental attacks.

The Iraqi missile, fired from only 10 miles (16 kilometers) away, had a minute's flight, giving little time for reaction. But the Stark knew it was being illuminated by the attacker's radar and detected the missiles being fired. Even so, its Phalanx gun did not fire a single round nor did its chaff dispensers try to divert the missile. The interesting question of whether these sys-tems would have worked as well as the navy believes has been pre-empted by another: Why weren't they used?

While that issue is being resolved, there is no reason for American ships to quit the Gulf. They are there not merely to show the flag, but to deter attacks on Gulf shipping. And until America weans itself from Gulf oil, the stakes are too high to do nothing. All the more reason for the navy to learn why the Stark was not better able to defend itself, and for the Reagan administration to press Iraq hard for an accounting.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Story Changes Again

As investigators peel away the layers of lies, the White House piles on new layers of legal defense. Did President Reagan agree to give arms for hostages to raise funds illicitly for the Nicaraguan rebels? No, he insisted at first. Then, as facts accumulated, he said he didn't remember, he would wait for boards and congressional committees to tell him what he knew. Now, as the Senate-House tovestigation increasingly shows his involve-ment, his story is changing again. Consider, for example, what the public is

now told about Saudi Arabian funding fo the contras: The president did oot solicit the funds. Even if be did, such solicitation was not illegal because the Boland Amendment, prohibiting intelligence agencies from spending money on the contras, did not apply to him. And if the law did apply

to the president, it was unconstitutional. Criminal lawyers recognize such dodges: "I wasn't there. If I was there I didn't do it. If I did it, I was acting in self-defense. If it wasn't self-defense, I was insane at the time." convolutions demean both man and office

Coming from a president, such unworthy If Mr. Reagan was not bound by the Boland Amendment, why did he last week take such pains to say that be did not violate it in conversations with King Fahd? There was oo solicitation, he said, because it was

No one outside the White House believes that Saudi Arabia, totuitively and without being asked, doubled its contra support to \$2 million a month. There was solicitation, if not by the president then by subordinates to whom the Boland Amendment surely did apply. Not even Robert McFarlane, the former national security adviser, accepts the

White House lawyers' line that it did not Mr. Reagan argues that a law passed by Congress (and which he signed) cannot preand military aid. Why? Because he has total power to make foreign policy. That is a highly debatable abstraction. But he also claims that White House aides have similar freedom, and that is no abstraction. That is

placing the White House above the law. The public expects the president to be forthright and direct; that is different from tailoring his defense to the latest revelation. A president should personify respect for law and for the other branches of government: that is different from groping for words and ways that evade the intent of Congress. A president can even assert, with fair notice, principled grounds for asserting imperial power that is different from claiming such

power, after the fact, as a last legal refuge. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Keep the Pressure on Iran

There has long been a fear in the West and oo doubt in Moscow - that if nobody toterfered in the Gulf war, Iran probably would win. While the Iranians so far have seemed incapable of sustaining a victorious offensive, the battlefield in the south is now within a few miles of Basra, Irag's second city. So despite the attack on the USS Stark, it is hardly in Western interests to either quit the war or to retaliate against Iraq. The only hope is that, with both superpowers forced into a kind of unholy alliance by the lighting they have sufficient influence worldwide to bring pressure to bear on those who buy Iran's oil, its only significant export.

- The Times (London).

Revolutionary OECD Report

The recent OECD report on "Structural Adjustment and Economic Performance proposes a world economic recovery based on a greater role for market mechanisms and a reduced role for the state. The changes called for are little short of revolutionary. They include the transfer of many government services to the private sector, more

competition in health care and a greater share of the costs to he borne by the patient, and an overhaul of present tax systems to emphasize "indirect" taxes such as the valueadded tax instead of "direct" taxes such as the income tax. Such measures would cause hardships for some sections of society in the short run, and for that reason face strong opposition. But it would he a tragedy if this program for recovery, which Europe to par-ticular so badly needs, is sacrificed to shortterm political considerations.

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Instability in the South Pacific

The coup d'état in Fiji is a reminder that the South Pacific is no longer a playground of lagoons and islanders living a life of idyllic harmony. The circumstances leading to the military takeover are based in colonial history and deep-seated racial disharmony, and one more example of instability in the region. It is further proof that Australia and New Zealand, as the main democratic states in the South Pacific, have much lost time to make up in developing political and strategic relations in their natural area of interest.

- The Financial Times (London).

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A Cease-Fire Plan for Suspending the Iran-Iraq War

N EW YORK — During the next six months there may be a fragile opportunity to explore nonviolent alternatives to the military and diplomatic stalemate between Iraq and Iran. The attacks against an American frigate, resulting in the deaths of 37 crew members, and against Soviet ships in the Gulf underscore the

aportance of seizing this moment. Both parties to this conflict are staggering with weariness after nearly seven years of ferocious combat and economic devastation. Neither can be confident of its capacity to impose its will on the other. Iran and Iran face immense military, economic and political problems, and the internal strains on both societies are severe. Moreover, because of the now familiar rhythm of the war resulting from cycles of weather and resupply, it is unlikely that Iran will be in a position to launch another major offensive until next winter.

On Feb. 19, Iraq announced a two-week suspension of its bombing campaign against civilian targets. Iran agreed to terminate shelling of nonmilitary targets. This uneasy truce in the "war of the cities" has lasted to this day. Contrary to conventional wisdom, there have been diplomatic initiatives throughout the war.

The secretary-general of the United Nations, Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, has remained engaged throughout. In 1984 he succeeded in arranging a partial truce that stopped attacks on civilian and maritime targets for nearly nine months. And he By Brian Urquhart and Gary Sick

Although the secretary-general has managed to sustain his credibility with both sides, be has been hampered by the absence of tangible support from the Security Council. The council's

has developed an unpublished eight-point plan that would be available as the basis for discussions if and when these might become feasible.

1. A request to the secretary-general to appoint an international commission to confer with the parties, to examine the origins of the war, to recommend the elements of a peaceful settle-ment and to report back to the Security Council within a specified period of time. It would be understood that the commission would be com-

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members were very slow to act at the beginning of the war, and when they finally adopted Resolution 479 on Sept. 28, 1980, it called only for a cease-fire without calling on Iraq to withdraw its forces from Iran. As a consequence, Iran has refused to acknowledge the council's authority. Peacemaking responsibility thus has fallen by default to the secretary-general, whose independent authority is severely limited.

advantage of the momentary lull in the war, it must begin by repairing some of the earlier political damage and by building on construc-tive elements that have emerged thus far.

The starting point for such an effort might be for the Security Council to adopt a resolution containing the following elements:

posed of distinguished individuals who are respected by both parties to the conflict. 2. A call to the parties to observe a cease-fire and refrain from substantial changes in the military status quo pending completion of the com-mission's report. Such a cease-fire would be without prejudice to any eventual resolution of

border differences or territorial claims on either side and would be verified by United Nations observers on both sides of the battle lines. At a If the international community is to take minimum, the cease-fire should extend to civilian targets and shipping of both parties, with credible verification that the cease-fire period would

not be used to prepare a new ground offensive.

3. A call to all members of the United Nations to take effective action to suspend all arms shipments and sales to the two combatant

parties pending the report of the commission.
This proposed package contains elements that should be attractive to both Iraq and Iran, but other elements are likely to be seen by both as controversial or undesirable. It is also recognized that such an approach is unlikely to result quickly or directly in a peace settlement. On the contrary, it is temporary and might produce nothing more than a brief pause in the conflict. But some international move must be made to break the stalemate and to set in motion a process of mobilizing once again a concerted effort of effective multinational diplomacy

After a period of casual cynicism, during which many nations were prepared to see Iran and Iraq continue the bloodletting indefinitely, there now seems to be a growing awareness that the war is indeed a threat to international peace that risks large and unpredictable regional convulsions, and even escalation to the superpower level. The missile attack on the USS Stark and the mining of a Soviet tanker in the Gulf during the weekend were reminders that the conflict can spill over in unpredictable ways at any time.

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It's Time U.S. Ratified the UN Ban on Torture

By Jonathan Power

LONDON — William Buckley, an American taken hostage in Beirut in March 1984, is believed to have died the following year after being tortured. For now, the tortur-ers remain beyond the reach of the United States. But if one of them should venture ontside Lebanon — say to France, Switzer-land or Sweden — he could be seized and prosecuted. This is thanks to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which was adopted in December 1984 after 10 years of negotiations in the United Nations. It has one major flaw: The United States, though voting for it at the UN, has not ratified it, and President Reagan has made no

Public statements in support of ratification.
Yet during the long debates at the UN, the
United States fought hard for the convention
to be strengthened with the addition of a clause allowing a country to arrest and try a suspected torturer from another country. The example then given was that of Alfredo Astiz, an Argentine Navy captain captured by British troops in the Falklands war. He reputedly was one of Argentina's chief torturers during the "dirty war" against leftists in the late "70s, but Britain had no recourse at the end of the war except to

repatriate him along with its other prisoners. Should a similar situation arise after Britain completes its own ratification process, it would be able to try someone like Captain Astiz (This, by the way, is the same Britain that used torture in Northern Ireland in 1977. Only a public outcry generated by The Sun-day Times newspaper and the human rights group Amnesty International, followed by a ruling by the European Commission on Human Rights, put a stop to it.)

Now Britain says it hopes to ratify the torture convention. But the United States appears to have no plans to. There seems to be no good reason for this. Unlike the case with the genocide convention, no voice to the Senate appears to be against it. It is a sin of omission.

It is profoundly to the United States's in-terests to give final approval to both conven-tions. They will not end torture and genocide. There will still be Pol Pots and Idi Amins

walking the world stage from time to time. But these conventions will have an impact. They will set a moral tone. The torture convention would put torturers, and would-be torturers, on notice that a change of government or a vacation taken abroad could put them behind bars for years. The need to ratify the genocide convention is self-evident. Judging from the earlier ballots the votes

up to President Reagan to blow the trumpets d call for final passage. One day the United States may come to regret its inertia. International Herald Tribune.

are there for the final approval of both. It is



Inertia on the Genocide Pact Must Be Overcome

N EW YORK —The trial of Klans Barbie for crimes against humanity, which compels France to confront its Vichy past, demonstrates anew that the Holocaust re-

mains an international moral issue. The same moral concern obliges the United States to fulful a goal it set for itself nearly 40 years ago when it played the leading role at the United Nations in winning adoption of a genocide treaty designed to prevent future holocausts. That goal remains unfultilled. U.S. ratification of the treaty, advocated by every postwar administration except Eisenhower's, still requires congressional action. A puzzling disturbing inertia prevails in Congress on taking the final legislative step. On Feb. 19, 1986, a decisive turn was taken

on the long path of becoming a contracting

party to the treaty. The Senate, by a vote of 83 to 11, gave its formal advice and consent to ratification. A willful minority, long obsessed

by a fear that U.S. accession to the treaty somehow would weaken national sovereignty, found that it could no longer work its will. The Scnate majority leader at the time, Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, put it forcefully just before the roll call: "We have waited long ough." After the vote, many people concluded that the historic genocide treaty was in fact ratified. But this is oot the case.

What is still required is the adoption of implementing legislation by Congress. The leg-islation would amend federal criminal laws by

On Barbie, Bolivia and Torture by Electricity

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Before Lyon in 1943, I am aware of no systematic use of torture by electricity. Klaus Barbie assisted his inquiries with a device which attached electrodes to sensitive parts of the body and passed agonizing, convulsing shocks of current through the victim.

The use of electrical torture on a large scale reappeared during the Algerian war of independence. The French Army and police [used it] to extract confessions and information from Algerian suspects. Among those who suffered was a heroic young woman named Djemila Bouhired. Her case was one of those which led to an outcry against such methods not only to France but abroad as well. Later she was to marry a young French leftist, Jacques Verges. Today he is the defender of Klaus Barbie. Mr. Verges contemptuously rejects the charges of crimes against burnanity laid against his client. He also denies that, in Bolivia, Klaus Barbie was anything but an innocent businessman. It is said that Mr. Verges told Barbie that if he had

mitted any criminal offenses against Bolivians, he would not take his case. But during the 1970s, Barbie became an adviser to the [Bolivian] Army and to the Ministry of the Interior. An official of that ministry has said: "Under Barbie, they learned the use of electricity." And a few years later, in the "dirty war" in Argentina, the use of electrical torture against suspects reached its horrifying zenith. - Neal Ascherson in The Observer (London).

adopting a new crime of genocide, with appro-priate definitions and penalties. When the Senate leadership had called for **By William Korey**

the "advice and consent" vote, no one expected further delay in ratification. After all, 97 other countries, including almost every democracy, had completed the process.

More importantly, the Reagan administration had made clear that nonratification had

proved costly to U.S. credibility in the international arena as a champion of buman rights. Before the final vote, Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin, the principal advocate of the treaty (he had delivered more than 3,000 Senate speeches on behalf of ratification), emphasized this critical point. America's faiture to ratify the treaty, he said, had proved to be "one of the most useful propaganda clubs the Soviet Union has ever had." Even now, Soviet spokesmen at the Vienna review conference on the

ratify international human rights pacts. Early action on the vital implementing leg-islation by the House and Senate judiciary committees is essential. (Representative Peter Rodino, chairman of the House committee. already has introduced legislation.)

Helsinki accords criticize America's failure to

That Congress should complete the ratification process is especially appropriate on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the constitution. Senator Dole's cry — "we have waited long enough" --- remains poignantly pertinent for a nation committed to remembering the Holocaust and deterring its repetition.

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Pacific Basin: A Leveling Off, but Only After Tremendous Gains

SANTA BARBARA, California —
There are at least six common denominators in the economic successes of the Pacific Basin over the past two decades. The first is the most obvious: modern advances in telecommunications and transportation have made once-vast oceanic distances shrink. This in turn has produced new attitudes toward trade and industry, many of them made to Tokyo. There are, for example, the Japanese concept of international marketing, the stress on a new "information society" and the location of heavy industries, like steel, at com-

the sources of raw materials. Improved Pacific communications led also to a swift, irrepressible traffic in ideas and influences. It took centuries, for example, for the idea of a Mediterranean world to take hold best symbolized, perhaps, by the Greek-Phoenician alphabet and the old-fashioned sailing galley. The Pacific world, by contrast, is best symbolized by modern artifacts like the jet airliner, the television screen and the semiconductor. Inventions like these have been exploited with such bewildering speed that it is hard to comprehend the extent to which they

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erase conventional ideas of distance. The late French social historian Fernand Brandel wrote that "the Mediterranean has no unity but that created by the movements of men, the relationships they imply and the routes they follow." The same can be said of the economic, and to some extent the social and cultural, communities growing up in the Pacific. A second factor in the economic

takeoff of the Asian-Pacific countries

By Frank B. Gibney This is the second of two articles.

incomes (as opposed to barely 5 per-cent to the United States); Singaporeans are forced to put almost 20 percent of their salaries into a savings plan. All this leaves large sums available for capital investment.
Agricultural development is a third factor, growing alongside postwar in-dustrialization. Through the 1970s,

food production in most of these countries increased by one-third. Fourth, export-directed economies are the most convincing reason for the Pacific Basin's success. Emerging countries around the Pacific, unlike in other parts of the Third World, have generally bet their futures on trade. The goal was a kind of self-perpetuating expansion, where one country's growth helps others grow. Japanese economists used to call this the "flying east" pattern of development, by

country's pace, at varying speeds. Pacific growth has been consistently led by the private sector. The most successful nations are those that respect the free market. But most of the Asian-Pacific countries, following Japan's lead, have given their business sectors strong doses of government support and direction. Generally compet int technocrats have set long-range economic goals, with a degree of consensus between them and business leaders that Western societies would

which other countries follow the lead

generally find difficult to attain. Finally, there has been general political stability in the region, at least for the past 15 years. What we call stability in some countries may seem more like repression to some in the

worked. As exemplified by Japan's explode? By no means. High growth redoubtable Ministry of International Trade and Industry — the so-called Productivity Pentagon — and brilliantly led groups like Singapore's cultural interchange with the United Development Board, they have blazed the trail for a new kind of

"Confucian capitalism." And now? After years of fruitless jawing over specifics, the U.S. Congress is declaring war, firmly if blindly, on the privileged sanctuary of the Japanese domestic market. Even the Japanese, after 10 years of pretending that all is fairness, worry just a bit about what Peter Drucker, the social scientist and management expert, calls their

"adversarial trading" posture. As last year's prescient Mackawa report to Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone noted, Japan's current account surplus is basically linked to South Korea and Taiwan, concerned about their owo protectiooism against U.S. products, meanwhile wonder if they ever will be allowed to develop an even slightly favorable.

trade balance with Japan. Now, many of the factors that created the Pacific Basin's economic takeoff are working against themselves. High savings rates discourage consumption of imports. Speciacular agricultural growth for some countries means bad news for traditional commodity exporters elsewhere. The plan-rational economies of Japan and South Korea are meeting unforeseen obstacles.

Meanwhile, government changes in many Pacific countries are in the has been their high rates of savings
and investment. Japanese families taking businessmen and strong censave about 17 percent of their annual trail government seems to have means guaranteed to repeat the but it is to disappear today.

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change in the Philippines.
Is the Pacific "hypothesis" going to States, which now enjoys a cultural, educational and, in an odd way, economic primacy among its specific equals that never could have been gained by wars or pacts. A region once at perpetual war is now dedicated to peaceful trade and develop-ment. There are even signs that sterile Soviet surrogates in North Korea and

Vietnam may start thinking in eco-

nomic rather than military terms.

peaceful pattern of the post-Marcos Of course Japan must now curb its cultural protectionism. It has few choices. America must develop its. own competitiveness, while continua-ing to insist on bigger but fairer Pa-cific trade; U.S. national finances are as much hostage to Asian investors as Asian exports are to American consumers. It is complex, this new Pacific Basin economy, but its mood is upbeat; member countries, overriding old racial and cultural barriers, are talking to each other now as they have never talked before.

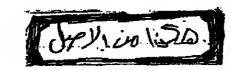
> The writer is president of the Pacific Basin Institute in Santa Barbara, California. He contributed this commen to the Los Angeles Times.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: The Signal-Kiosk 1937: Italy in Africa was erected several weeks ago at the intersection of the Grands Boulemight mark the initiation of a system which would result in relieving congested traffic in Paris streets. Red and white disks were used to indicate to drivers when they should stop and being French, drivers refused to obey the disks any more readily than they have obeyed the uplifted fingers of policemen during these many years. The Prefect of the Seine five days ago notified the inventor of the kiosk, M. Goupil, that the signal-box must

the country's economic structure. PARIS - The signal knock which ROME - Italy's dream of a rich empire to Africa teeming with farmers and industrialists was described vards and the rue Montmartre will as an impending reality by the Minispass into history today [May 20]. It is ter of Italian East Africa [on May 19] to be demolished by the employes of before a cheering Chamber of Demobefore a cheering Chamber of Deputhe municipal government. It was ties assembled to consider the coluhoped that the erection of that kiosk mial budget of 1,617,000,000 lire for 1937-1938. A six-year plan to finance the ambinious colonial scheme was announced by the Minister, who pictured the Fascist state as extending its syndical regime into every detail when they should move ahead But, of the life of the empire, Economic production will be directed primarily in the fields of wool, wood, skins, coffee, precious metals, meat, milk cereals and cotton, the Minister said. The plan will include road building, the development of ports, housing, drainage and clearing, and military disappear within 48 hours. It didn't, organization, and will shortly be

submitted to Parliament



OPINION

Why Does Bob Dole Back Mozambique Terrorists?

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — They capture peasants, and cut off their ears. They burn clinics. They attack medical teams on their way to inoculate children.

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Those are some of the tactics used by the Mozambique National Resistance, the guerrilla group known as Renamo. Set up originally by white Rhodesia, then supported by South Africa, Ren-

amo was designed to destabilize Mozambique. Its strategy is simple: terror. Renamo's viciousness has aroused widespread support for the Marxist goverument of Mozambique, regardless of ideology. Prime Margaret Thatcher has

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just agreed to double British aid, to \$25 million a year, Britain trains Mozambican army officers and is to enlarge that program. Even neighboring Malawi's conservative government now has sol-

diers helping in the fight against Renamo. President Ronald Reagan supports the Mozambican government, too. Samora Machel, the president who died in a plane crash in October 1986, visited the White House in 1985. His successor, Joaquim Chissano, has just made friendly visits to Mrs. Thatcher and to Pope John Paul II. But 28 U.S. senators are trying to turn America's policy toward supporting Renamo. Among them is the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole, who wants to succeed Mr. Reagan.

It is an extraordinary idea, hard to believe: that 28 senators, including a candidate for president, should try to line the United States up with a group as murderous as Renamo. But it is a fact, one that shows the continuing power of the radical right in the United States.

Mozambique has become a rallying cry for right-wing fund-raisers. Streams of Renamo propaganda pour in to Senate offices in a strident disinformation program. The Washington Times newspaper, an organ of the extreme right, invents Ethiopian troops in Mozambique.

The right found a focus for its hate when Mr. Reagan nominated a new am-

Apartheid Is Dead

APARTHEID is dead in South Afri-ca, where only the lunatic fringe even tries to defend it, but the fear-based inertia of whites and the Botha government's intransigence have forestalled its burial. When student protesters on the largely white campus at the University of Cape Town were fired on last month, the episode clearly shocked white South Africans. History may identify the 10 wounded as the first contingent of the ong-awaited shovel brigade.

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- Columnist William Raspberry.

bassador to Mozambique, Melissa Wells. A professional diplomat who has been in the Foreign Service for 29 years, suddenly she has become a political target. Senator Jesse Helms sent 247 questions to Mrs. Wells. He asked, for example, whether she believed "true democracy should be the United States's goal in Mozambique." He added: "Or is this too much to ask of blacks commit-

ted to scientific socialism?" There also were personal questions. One was: "Did you personally study scientific socialism, Marxist-Leninism or Communism during your youth in Eastern Europe?" Mrs. Wells was born in Estonia in 1932, when it was an independent country. She came to the United States at the age of 3.

What Mr. Helms does surprises no one. The North Carolina Republican is an unapologetic supporter of South Africa and a highly effective opponent of the Reagan administration's policy of helping neighboring black-ruled countries survive South African economic pressure and military attacks. But the support he has gathered surprised many.

On May I the Senate voted on a motion to take up the nomination of Mrs. Wells — just to consider it. The vote was 56-28 in favor. Among the Republicans opposed were Senators Dole, Alfonse D'Amato of New York and the usually sensible Warren Rud-man of New Hampshire. The nomination was put aside and is still pending.

Day after day senators get letters denouncing Mrs. Wells. One, hand delivered last week, was headed: "Melissa Poisons the Well for America in Mozambique." It came from the "Mozambique Information Office," a Renamo agant with the same Washington address as the conservative Heritage Foundation. It is plain that Mrs. Wells is just a

bitical symbol. No one has found a flaw in her professional record. Opponents are using the nomination to disapprove administration policy and swing the United States toward Renamo — thus isolating Washington from every one of its allies and friends in African policy.

Yes, the right still has power in Washington. It has money and eager campaign workers. Still, Mr. Dole is a mystery. His great strength as a candidate is the sense that he is a practical man who can get things done, not another ideologue. Why would be want to tie up with forces to the right of Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Reagan?

In a recent documentary film on Mozambique there is an interview with a peasant woman whose ears were cut off by Renamo terrorists, "Why do they do things like this?" she asks, "If they seize power, they will rule an earless people." The question might be put to Mr. Dole.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Patience in Latin America

Arveh Neier's suggestion that the United States use its influence to bolster civilian rule among the fragile democracies of Latin America is well received. ("Officers Should Obey the Law, Like Everybody Else," May 12.)

But his call for the prosecution of military officers involved in human rights abuses, to be carried out as a matter of first order, would do little to bolster these democracies. What purpose does it serve to attempt prosecution if the end result is the demise of democracy and the rein-statement of military rule?

Recent events in Argentina have rein-forced the belief of leaders like President Marco Vinicio Cerezo of Guatemala that the military will not sit idle as its ranks are purged. Patience, Mr. Neier. We all want justice and democracy in Latin America, but a legacy dating back centuries will not be changed overnight.

JOHN F. DEE.

First-Hand in Afghanistan Regarding "In a Dusty Afghan City, Scars of a Prolonged War" (May 7):

Richard M. Weintraub continually emphasized that all his citations came from government spokesmen or through government interpreters. He was, per-

haps, trying to signal that the statements are not true but the usual Soviet disin-formation. One feels he was doing his best in difficult circumstances. However, it would be better to publish an occasional report on the war from the Afghan resistance side. First-hand observers have agreed upon certain facts:
After more than seven years the Af-

hans are still resisting the invaders with little outside help and at great cost (one out of three Afghans is now a war casualty or a refugee); and they will continue to fight until they drive out the Soviet forces (a reasonable possibility) or they are annihilated by those forces.

JOHN D. MacDOUGALL.

100. 75 and 50 Years Ago?

If you are considering adding 100-year-old items to your editorial page feature "In Our Pages," I bope you will nevertheless continue running items from 75 and 50 years ago as well. These are most interesting for elderly people, who were young then, in recent weeks, for example, I have been reading about the sinking of the Titanic.

Meanwhile, my best wisbes to the International Herald Tribune for another 100 years at least.

DJOLI KANSIL Honolulu.

More Gift and Legwork Than Luck

PARIS — "His work began in the merest lyric and ended in the vastest encyclopedia." wrote Richard Ellmann ahout James Joyce, although he might equally have been speaking of himself and his towering hiography. "James lovce." Acclaimed when it was published in 1959, the book was 100 pages thicker by the time Mr. Ellmann revised it for the Joyce centenary in 1982, when

it was acclaimed again. One thing led to another, he tried to pretend. He was "grateful" and "indebted" to long lists of people; libraries "helped me with special services." Doors were opened to him and for him, be said graciously. Of course they were, and nonsense. Richard Ellmann did the work -a vast stretch of sleuthing that he shrugged off with such lines as "Several collectors have put important material at my disposal." In truth, his labor was prodigious. Richard Elimann, that lovely man, died last week at age 69. Despite his translations from French and his anthology of American verse, the scholar from Michigan could seem guilty of the Joveean boast, "To me an Irish safety pin is more important than an English epic." His final book a biography of Oscar

Wilde, will be published posthumously. The one that it seems he never got around to writing was the one he enjoyed joking about. "I'd like to try a series of short essays explaining how long books ought to be written — by other people," he told an interviewer a few years ago.

He elaborated on this in 1984, during

a chat in Frankfurt at the ninth international James Joyce Symposium. Most of the fuss there was devoted to "A Critical and Synoptic Edition" of "Ulysses." compiled hy computer at the University of Tübingen and seven years in the making - exactly the time Joyce needed to write his masterpiece. The major correction of the new version, which correlated all previous editions, was five lines dropped by publishers in "Scylla and Charybdis," the ninth episode, in which the ghost of Siephen Dedalus's mother tells him the "word known to all men." Scholars had long debated the missing word, It turned out to be Love.

But of course, Mr. Ellmann said in an airy speech - unable to resist adding. "as I mentioned a dozen years ago." Love is the theme of the novel, he

continued, "love in its various forms: sexual, hrotherly, paternal, filial .. Affection between human heings, however transitory, however qualified, is the closest we can come to paradise."

Later, over fizzy white wine at a cafe near the Main, Mr. Ellmann was pleased to discuss the hiographer's life. Luck, he insisted, could not be overestimated.

The first story he told was about a visit to Trieste, where Joyce taught and lived, off and on, from 1905 till 1915 and theo again between the end of World War I and 1920, Five decades later, Mr. Ellmann was hunting sources and made the round of neighborhood shops, askBy Samuel Abt

ing a question: Could anyhody think of a person old enough to have remembered Joyce? Nobody could until he asked the question for the 17th or 37th time in a post office and a man came up to him and said, Yes, his father indeed remembered Joyce. If Mr. Ellmann came with him he could talk to the father. Which he did.

Or, Mr. Ellmann continued, there was the hunt for Blazes Boylan in Dublin. This man told him to ask that man, that man told him to inquire of this man and so it went until finally he entered an antiques shop, rather more an odds and ends store, and asked the old man tending it if he might help identify the model for Boylan, the courter of Molly Bloom. All that was known of him were Joyce's few particulars, Mr. Ellmann later wrote:

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'That Boylan's father was a horse dealer off Island Bridge who sold horses to the British during the Boer War, that Boylan is a flashy dresser, especially notable for his straw hat, and that he has just managed a prize fighter."

The old man showed Mr. Elimann a framed photograph of a young buck in straw hat holding a horse's bridle. Would that be your man?" he asked. Mr. Ellmann thought it would, especially when the old man admitted that it was himself in the photograph. His name was Ted Keogh. "He did not know Joyce personally; his only connection with the family, he declared, was that as a boy he shot a peashooter at John Jovce's top hat and hit it," Mr. Ellmann wrote. Footnote 51 for Chapter XXII of "James Joyce" noted that this fact derived from "Interview with Ted Keogh, 1954."

It seemed so easy, as he described the detective work. Luck made it easy.

Certainly the writing could not have been easy. How long did he need to craft this throwaway line: "Their landlord, a man named Scholz proved singularly lacking in the indulgence necessary to house Joyces without fuss"? Or, describing Joyce's letters to his wife. Nora Barnacle: "The dip and sway of Joyce's love letters made an amusing counterpoint to his letters to men. With Nora the effort is to rip away pretenses, with men Joyce is bespectacled and walking-sticked." All of Mr. Ellmann's writings ring with

this grace. His first two books dealt with William Butler Yeats, who led him to Joyce. "Twelve years ago in Dublin Mrs. W.B. Years showed me an unpublished preface in which Yeats described his first meeting with James Joyce," he wrote as a preface to "James Joyce" in 1959, "My book had its origin at that time

Mrs. Years did not simply thrust the preface on him, "Right after V-E day Jin 1945] I wrote to Mrs. Yeats — not realizing she never answered mail." Mr. Ell-

mann recalled years later in an interview. "Apparently it was the first letter she received after peace in Europe was declared, and she answered and said she'd be glad to see me." He visited her. worked for two weeks in a room crammed with the poet's papers, and wor a promise that be could return af World War II. He did, worked with 50,000 unpublished pages of Years's wer: and one day asked the widow if she had heard the notorious story about the enknown Joyce, then 20, meeting the renowned Years, then 37, and exclaiming. "You're ton old for me to help you." Bo!" Joyce and Yeats later denied the story.

Mr. Ellmann continued his account in the interview: "It's true," said Mrs. Years, 'and I can prove it.' Whereuper. she pulled open a file drawer and due out Years's comments written just after the dreadful interview."

The Years quote: "Presently he got up to go, and, as he was going out, he said, 'I am twenty. How old are you?' I told him, but I am afraid I said I was a year younger than I am. He said with a sign. thought as much. I have met you too late. You are too old." Referring to this, Founde 17, Chapter VII of "Jame. Joyce" reads: "Quoted in R. Ellmann The Identity of Years' (New York and

London, 1954) pp. 86-9." Luck, yes?

As Goldsmiths' Professor emeritus of English Literature at Oxford University, Mr. Ellmann was stricken more than a year ago with a degenerative disease of the nerve cells. Despite the illness, To-New York Times reported, he continued to work. During the last weeks of his his he used small machines to type out 17th asages that were then printed on a series. or on paper, final revisions in the Wildebiography. With speech difficult, The Times added, Mr. Ellmann type 2 cm. jokes and repartee with visitors.

Once the Wilde biography has one : published in January, there will be no more from Richard Eilmann, Imagine, just try to imagine.

International Herald Tribune.

Penetrating Listener

R ICHARD Ellmann's "James Joyce" may be considered the greatesi fiterary biography of our century. Writing with wit and sympathy, Mr. Ellmann interweaves Joyce's life with Joyc's text; he demonstrates reality turning into art, an almost priestly transubstatitiation. In his own personality, he was tinkling and self-effacing. A penetrating listener who won the confidence of friends and interviewees; a benign interrogator like Alec Guinness's George Smiley, I have heard him denigrated for his apparent bumbling vagueness. E .neath the reserve and courtesy he was fiercely proud and ambitious - for his work, not personal advancement.

- From an obituary by Roger Lewis in The Independent (London).



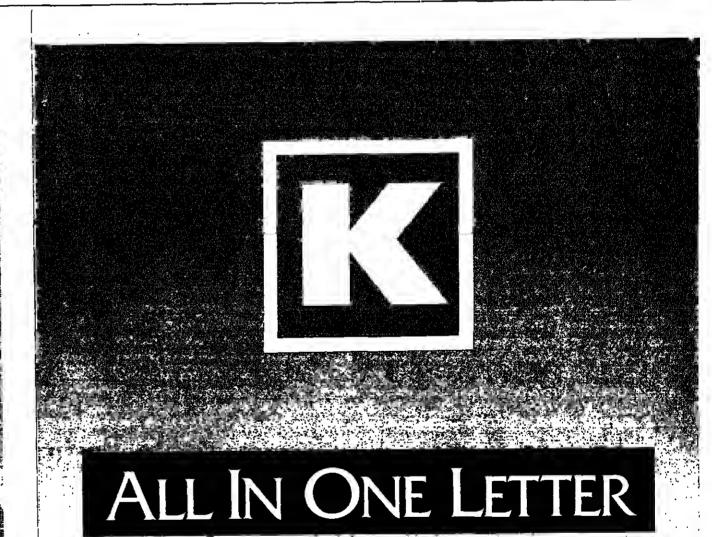
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Tories, Labor Unveil Party Platforms With **Sharply Differing Goals**

By Howell Raines New York Times Service LONDON - The British general election campaign reached hattle speed Tuesday with the unveiling of party platforms outlining sharply contrasting visions of Britain's

Minister Margaret Thatcher introduced an elaborate 77-page Conservative Party manifesio that would hring sweeping changes to schools, public housing and urban

Mrs. Thatcher's policies would increase the role of competition and private enterprise. As an infended political side effect, they would also undermine traditional bastions of Labor Party strength among teachers, tenants of government-owned housing and local government officials.

Neil Kinnock, the Labor leader. who is attempting to rally his party from a low position in the opinion polls, criticized Mrs. Thatcher for allowing unemployment to triple to three million.

Promising a return to social welfare policies that held sway before she took office in 1979, he promised higher spending to create a million jobs, a weekly increase of £5 (\$8) in pensions and higher taxes scheduled national elections. for people who make more than

The alliance of Social Democrats and Liberals, which released its platform Monday after the dissolution of Parliament, also promised to create a million jobs. The alliance called for sweeping electoral change to break the hold of the 650-seat Parliament and open the way for a centrist government.

Sounding a central Labor theme, Mr. Kinnock depicted Mrs. Thatcher as an enemy of the welfare state who financed tax cuts at the expense of social services that politics with Italy's. he said were favored by most Brit-

Thatcher said they were designed refute anyone who "hoped to at- the rest of Western Europe. tack the Conservative Party for running out of ideas after two perieds of office."

and increased power for head other EC members. teachers over unionized staffs. It proposes to allow individual sionals, workers, shopkeepers and schools, through vote of parents students indicate that many Portuand staff members, to put them- guese believe things have been

selves under control of the central government rather than of local governments, which often are Labor-dominated.

Tenants of public housing, a maior bloc of Labor support, are to be given the right to remove their dwellings from government man-In her drive for election to a third agement by forming tenant associterm in the June 11 voting. Prime alions or choosing a property man-

> On unemployment, the manifesto calls for a form of "workfare" by cutting off benefits for people under 18 who "deliberately choose to remain unemployed." The Tory plan would thus require participation in youth training programs.

In contrast to the long Conservative document. Labor's was only 17 pages. It included a one-sentence mention of Labor's plan to make the United States remove all its nuclear weapons from British soil.



The common crier and sergeant at arms, Colonel D.E.A. Tucker, reading the proclamation

Communists, are for the European

Community, feeling it is proof that

Portugal has come of age."

of Queen Elizabeth II dissolving Parliament so that British elections can be held June 11.

Portuguese See Next Elections as Critical By Paul Delaney

New York Times Service LISBON - The signs of a political campaign are slowly taking hold in Portugal two months before

Articles about candidates are beginning to appear. New slogans are hastily painted on walls in place of

But this appears to be more than just another political campaign in this nation of 10 million people. Leaders from all sectors agree that Portugal needs swift and sweeping Conservatives and Labor on the political, economic and social change to move ahead.

On July 19, the Portuguese will vote for their 17th government in the 13 years since the revolution that restored democracy, prompting some to compare Portugal's

The elections for a new Parliament, as well as for deputies to the European Parliament, are consid-In outlining her plans, Mrs. ered crucial because Portugal, as a new member of the European to bring "power to the people" and Community, is trying to catch up to

Although the economy has been improving, unemployment remains high and could grow worse as do-In education, the Tory manifesto mestic industries shrink in the face calls for a national core curriculum of expanding competition from Interviews with scholars, profes-

prompting confusion and anger. A sociologist complained that

supporters of the European Community "want us to he like the come insensitive, for example, to body. The Socialists and Mr. Ea-Third World issues."

Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo. who served as head of the Portuguese government in 1979, said that "once a country is in the European Community, then adjustments have to be very rapid and also very respectful of the social fabric."

What we need in Portugal is a long-term policy so the form of government won't matter," said Miss Pintassilgo, who is now a candidate for the European Parliament. "The government might change, but the policy won't."

The elections, called two years early, were brought on by a politi-cal crisis last month. The small, center-left Democratic Renewal Party, headed by former President Antônio Ramalho Eanes, spon- erats, but from the Socialists and sored a censure motion that toppled Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva's center-right minority government.

Instead of asking the leftist ma-jority in Parliament to form a new government, President Mario for the weekly hewspaper Soares dissolved Parliament and Expresso, said part of the electoral called for elections.

moving too slowly in some direc-ous that Mr. Soares, a Socialist, did tions, but too rapidly in others, not ask the Socialist leader, Vitor not ask the Socialist leader, Vitor what is right and what is left," he Constâncio, to form a government. Political analysts said Mr. Soares did not want a government to in-clude Mr. Eanes, his longtime rival, other Europeans, lose our close and the Communists, who held 38 family ties, our heritage and be- seats in the 250-seat legislative

nes's party controlled 102 seats.

Mr. Eanes said he pushed for the censure to "break the impasse" be tween Parliament and the governing coalition. The leftists had accused Mr. Cavaco Silva of being authoritarian. The Socialists hes tated before joining the censure effort, and were even more cautious about saving if they would form a government with Mr. Eanes.

The battle will be between the Social Democrats and the Socialists, to see who can gain the most at the expense of each other and the smaller parties. Victor Crespo, vice president of the Social Democrats, said he did not think his party would take votes from its coalition members, the Christian Demothe Democratic Renewal Party.

Mr. Constâncio said Socialists would expand from the center, pulling votes from Social Demo-

Vincente Jorge Silva, an editor confusion is the result of a group The leftist politicians were furi- ing of ideology at the center.

Moscow Asserts Flexibility on Mideast

But Conference Must Be More Than 'Umbrella' for Talks

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

MOSCOW - A Soviet spokesman said Tuesday that a Middle East peace conference must be more than an "umbrella" for faceto-face negotiations between Israel and Jordan, and that the Palestine Liberation Organization should determine who would represent Palestinian interests at such a meeting.

However, the spokesman, Boris Pyadeshev, said that Soviet officials were prepared to be flexible on details of the role that the Soviet Union and other major powers would play in such a conference.

He also declined to rule out the possibility that the PLO might, with Soviet encouragement, approve a Palestinian delegation to the talks that was not directly affiliated with the organization.

His comments, at a news conference and in conversation afterward, indicated that major differences remained to be overcome convened. But they also showed that Moscow is taking pains not to set firm preconditions at this early

Mr. Pyadeshev said Soviet leaders have told the Israelis that progress toward normal relations between the Soviet Union and Israel hinge on successful peace negotia-tions in the Middle East.

"Progress in relations with that country is possible only within the "All are for the same things, only framework of a Middle East settledifferent approaches that appear ment," he said. He added that the minor" he added "Nobody wants Soviet ambassador to the United to be on the far right or far left States, Yuri V. Dubinin, had made this point in a meeting Sunday in

minister, Shimon Peres. Western and Middle East diplomats based in Moscow said this week that Soviet officials have also declined in private to discuss details of a peace conference before Israel has agreed to the general role "will be only representative idea. protocol, an umbrella, there is no.

"Why should the Soviets play all their cards now, when Israel hasn't resolved its own divisions?" one Middle Eastern diplomat asked. "The key now is Israel."

The Israeli government is deeply divided, with Mr. Peres favoring a conference with a "limited" Soviet role, while Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir contends that any meeting cal," the diplomat said.
will put pressure on the Israelis to Another major sticking point, as: As envisioned by Mr. Peres, the

conference would be convened by the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council
— the Soviet Union, the United States, France, Britain and China. This conference would lead immebefore a peace conference could be diately to direct negotiations between Israel and its neighbors.
Soviet leaders, seeking to enlarge

their influence in the Middle East, are intent on a more substantial role. Recently they have taken steps that seem designed to demonstrate the sort of leverage they could bring to bear on a settlement.

During a recent visit to Moscow by President Hafez al-Assad of Syria, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, openly pressed the case for a peace conference, though Mr. Assad has little taste for one. Soviet officials also played a central role in recent reunification of the PLO under Yassir Arafat. Mr. Pyadeshev said Tuesday:

Washington with the Israeli foreign "The Soviet Union has an open mind, it does not have a rigid formula as far as the concept of the conference is concerned, as far as

the framework and structure of itsmembership are concerned."

He added later that if the Soviet

sense in it." The diplomat said Soviet offt cials do not seem to believe that then major powers should have authority to impose a settlement or to veto. an agreement reached by the par-

ties in the region. "The Syrians would like that, but the Soviets know it is not practi-

give up territory captured in the is usual when Middle East peace-1967 war. is usual when Middle East peace-negotiations are discussed, is who negotiations are discussed, is who: will speak for the Palestinians.

Mr. Peres and U.S. officials foresee a Jordanian delegation that, would include Palestinian representatives not associated with the

The PLO said this week that it would demand a full role in the talks, and Mr. Pyadeshev reiterated on Tuesday Moscow's longstanding view that the PLO is the only timate representative of Palestinian interests.

■ Israeli Confidence Vote

The Israeli government united its supporters in the Knesset on Tuesday to defeat no-confidence moidea of a Middle East conference. Reuters reported from Jerusalem. By a show of hands, the parlia-

ment overwhelmingly rejected three no-confidence motions from opposition leftist parties that favor such a conference.

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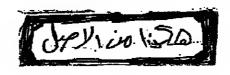
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Borek Sipek: New Flair For Bohemian Glassware

By Kate Singleton

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B OREK SIPEK is a designer with a sensitivity for many materials: Wood, metal, ceramics, marble, glass. He draws out their qualities and fashions them into forms that welcome the hand as well as the eye. But it is glass that he has imbued with the most striking characteristics. For he has chosen to work not with the light, aerial aluidity of Murano glass, but with the thicker, heavier, richer shapes and colors that are typical of the glass that is blown in Czechoslova-kia.

For the 38-year-old Sipek, working with the master-blowers of Novy Bor, north of Prague, must be like uncarthing roots that have been concealed for years but never sundered. Sipek was born in Prague. His parents died young. and he was brought up by a guardian who was one of the country's foremost glass artists. However, the charms of the inside of a glassworks were apparently few in those early days: "At the age of 10 I was sure that I wanted to become a chef or an architect," he explains.

Happily, glass, architecture and culinary skills did not turn out to be mutually exclusive. Sipek is an excellent cook. He studied furniture design at art school in Prague until he was 20, then left for West Germany where he took a degree in architecture in Hamburg and another in philosophy at Stuttgart. Later he taught design theory in Hannover and Essen for eight

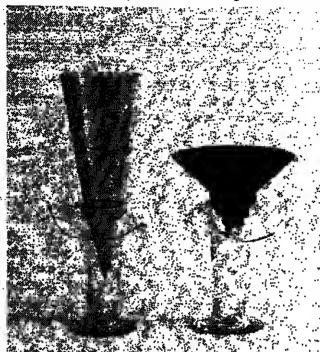
"At the time I was torn between theory and practice. There simply isn't time to do both well. My training in Prague had been very tradi-tional, but it had taught me how to draw. In fact in Hamburg I was considered an artist rather than an architect for this reason. I used to get upset about it. You see, that was back in 1968. You couldn't be an artist in those turbulent years. Now of course I'm grateful that I learned to draw early.

In 1983 Sipek left Essen for Amsterdam and theory lor practice after his sister asked him to design her a house in Hamburg. The site proved to be small and the building constraints many, Sipek overcame them by creating an outer shell in glass that conformed to local requirements regarding style, shape and scale, And inside he built a stone structure — the house itself — that runs diagonally to the perimeter so that it makes better use of space and light. Winter gardens

glass. To supervise their creation, blers - "hornble bitsch items in 1983 he went back to Czechoslo- made with wonderful technique vakia for the first time in 13 years. by highly skilled craftsmen." But the lamps were never produced because halfway through the process Sipek saw forms emerge that are renowned. Sipek has used the So he abandoned the original pro-ishing blown glass for the lips and ject and came up with his first col-skirts that animate the geometrical

The lamps that Sipek designed for his sister's house were to be made in traditional Bohemian mustard dishes, Gothic-style turn-

seemed right for drinking glasses. traditional art of cutting and pollection of goblets, flutes and turn-simplicity of his drinking glasses, blers. later sold by the firm carafes, decanters and bowls. He is



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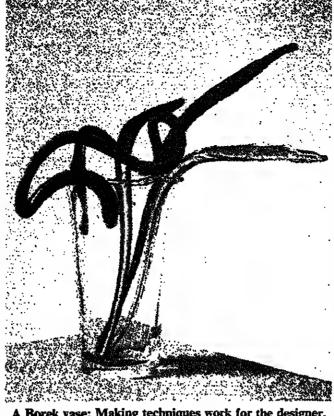
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His Congress (I) Party issued a

fill the areas between glass and to make do with lamps in plexi-

Quartett. As for his sister, she had also working with craftsmen spe-



A Borek vase: Making techniques work for the designer.

of a Frankfurt bank. The third technique is glass which is partially glazed red by using gold paint that is fired to create a chemical reaction that changes the color. The red areas are then engraved to reveal the crystal white below,

Sipek does much of his thinking about the nature of future objects while traveling. He rarely manages to spend more than two days a week in Amsterdam. Once every two months he is in Prague and Novy Bor. Then he has his clients in West Germany and the Netherlands. He is also a frequent visitor to Italy: In Milan his furniture de-

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cialized in acid engraving on flat ramics and marble objects, and in glass for a window-wall that has been commissioned for the interior the development of his first designs in Venetian glass.

"Italy is very receptive to new ideas," he explains, "because Italian factories realize that you can use techniques to produce what you want; you make the techniques work for you. By contrast, in Germany it's you that has to work for the techniques. Of course I realize that my designs are closer to the individual nature of architecture on a very small scale than they are to industrial design as such. But then the first place."

Kate Singleton is a Milan-based signs are produced by the firm journalist who writes frequently on Driade; in Tuscany he makes ce-cultural affairs.



that's what they stemmed from in

pany's "Titus Andronicus" at for the National this season. While

'Titus,' in Cold Blood

the Swan in Stratford-upon-Avon we await visits from the Royal Drais a spartan production that marks matic Theater of Stockholm (in ble and vulgar). It comes up almost an RSC debut for its director, Deb- June), the Ninagawa company of a century later looking most inorah Warner. She has not been giv- Tokyo (in September) and Mos- triguing for what it tells us of the en the easiest of initial tasks. Since cow's Mayakovsky ensemble (in playwright himself only a few the classically gory Peter Brook October), the first guest company production with Laurence Olivier has been the Schaubühne from West Berlin, who came to the Lytand Vivien Leigh more than 30 years ago, the play has only been seen twice at Stratford and last time out (in 1981) in a catastrophi-

full three and a half hours, and on tion and production by Peter Stein the minimal set of Isabella Bywater that over-achieved in spectacle the play is allowed to speak some-what lengthily for itself, unencum-The true stars bere wer bered by anything more visual than tings of Lucio Fanti: the decks and the occasional hucket of blood. It stokeholes of an ocean liner, the remains, however, the most raw skyscrapers and streets and jails of and gory of Sbakespeare's trage- Manhattan, all re-created in stundies: Titus opens the action by kill-ning Expressionist detail. But, as ing one of his sons and closes it by each set took about 20 minutes to slaughtering an already maimed build between scenes, a two-hour daughter, while in the intervening play ran on the first night to virtuacts hands and tongues are cut off ally four, losing much dramatic almost at random before doting but tension along the way and yet still all-unknowing parents start to eat offering a remarkable view of the their own offspring, served up in play that O'Neill wrote in three pie crusts. Elsewhere in both title summer weeks of 1921. character and play are the beginnings of "King Lear." but what this production suggests is an ancient Roman "Sweeney Todd" forever poised between tragedy and black poised between tragedy and black industrialist, is so appalled by the comedy, and nowhere more so than gap between her top-deck world in the banquet scene, which opens with waiters whistling while they on capitalism. In New York, howwork, and closes with three mur-

By Sheridan Morley

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aonal Hemid Tribun

offers a bleakly powerful outline sketch of the Lear be will surely one day play, but his is a performance matched only by Estelle Kohler as the Lucrezia Borgia who is Tamora, queen of the Goths. For other roles the RSC is once again sorely in need of experienced character actors, and even those who can manage the verse seem somehow to sound as if they do not wish to be

caught speaking it.

The result is a cerebral, chilly, faithful, intelligent but ultimately rather academic rendering of an admittedly difficult and treacherous script, lacking at the last the sheer sensuality and sexuality needed to make sense of the bloodiest play in the wbole classical history of the British theater.

Not since the late Peter Dauhle World Theater seasons at the of Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Hus-Aldwych in the 1960s has there band," the play that sharply divid-

been on a main London stage a ed its original critics in 1895 program of international theater to (George Bernard Shaw thought it HE Royal Shakespeare Com- rival the one set up hy Thelma Holt proof of Wilde's perfection as a

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cally truncated 90-minute version telton last week for six performances of Eugene O'Neill's "The Warner restores the text to its Hairy Ape" in a German transla-

The true stars bere were the set-The ape of his title is the Ameri-

can stoker on a luxury trans-Atlantic liner who, visited below decks by the daughter of a millionaire and his that be vows all-out revenge ever, he is rejected by the labor ders in three consecutive lines of unions he wishes to lead in revolt. and ends up (in what is presumably From his entrance as conquering the Bronx Zoo) freeing a gorilla. hero through to his ultimate culiwho then kills him at the end of a nary madness, Brian Cox as Titus drama reckoned by Alexander drama reckoned by Alexander Woollcott in The New York Times in March 1922 to he a "brutal, wildly fantastical play of nightmare hue and one of the real events of

> And that it remains: an event of major production since the war, by no means the best of O'Neill or anywhere near it, but for all that a drama that allows its director and designer and cast to afford an eccentric and over-the-top evening which in this staging veers between a hallet of "King Kong" and a Kurt Weill street opera of New York life. The sets, however, declare war on the cast, so that in the ritle role even Roland Schäfer is dwarfed by his surroundings.

A somewbat unadventurous summer season at Chichester gets beny's influential and unforgetta- into its stride with a stylish revival

comic dramatist while Henry James found it crude, clumsy, feemonths before the first of his homosexuality trials.

Written by the Thames at Goring (hence the leading character's name) one summer when Wilde was renting a cottage there in an uneasy menage with his wife and Lord Alfred Douglas. "An Ideal Husband" is essentially about blackmail and love. A government minister, who has become rich and powerful because of the topical crime of insider trading, is about to have his life, career and marriage destroyed by a wonderfully evil woman from his uncertain past. Enter Lord Goring, a bachelor, at least until the final curtain, and a man clearly much loved by Wilde since he gets the best of the epigrams. He also gets to sort out the sordid mess, so that by the end of the fourth act the minister is on his way into the cabinet, all economic sins forgiven and a marriage saved. Wilde, who by the time he wrote the play had already been blackmailed once over his sex life, was clearly much concerned about matters of public scandal and private disgrace, and it is a little unfortunate that Tony Britton's resolutely bland wide-stage production is content to leave the play on its surface level.

On that level, however, it is admirably played. At a time when a high comic style in period costume is not only unfashionable, but largely unobtainable in the British theater, the members of a Chichester company, without any of the long-term-contract advantages of the National or the RSC, have managed to haul themselves into this odd mix of domestic tragedy epic proportions seldom given a and political thriller with tremendous confidence, taking their lead from Clive Francis as the suave, allfixing Lord Goring and Joanna Lumley as the cascading Mrs. Cheveley, a lady whose costumes seem to come on stage several minutes before she does, once there to give totally separate performances of

There is a sense in which this is the most deeply immoral of all Wilde's plays, since the least deserving end up with most of the gains, but there is also something both innocent and very sad in his constant pleas for marital and public forgiveness of a kind that the playwright himself was never to achieve in his own life.

U.S.-India Relations Hit a Low War in Gulf New Delhi Says Washington Prefers Firm Tie to Pakistan

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By Steven R. Weisman

The officials said Monday that friction and bitterness had reptaced Delhi. the friendliness of a year or two ago, when Washington was hopeful that Mr. Gandhi would break with 115,000 Soviet troops in Afghaniprecedent and be more sympathet- stan. But this has also led to doubts ic to U.S. interests.

Indian leaders said the United States appeared to have abandoned its newly professed sensitivity to if the Afghan war were somehow New Delhi's concerns and is in-resolved. stead seeking a long-term relation-

gate in the region. cial said, likening the situation to that in Iran before the 1979 revolution in which the government of ritated because Mr. Gandhi has be-Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi gun blaming his domestic problems

perature here." the recent cancellation of a trip to Washington by the Indian minister of external affairs, Narain Dutt D. has made it clear that he was accus-Tiwari. His deputy, K. Natwar ing Washington of being part of an Singh, then had to defend his own attempt to destabilize the country. earlier visit to the United States against bitter questioning in Parlia-

The new tension has not blocked other efforts to improve relations, officials said, but some of these efforts were said to have stalled. cessor, who often angered the United States with talk of a "foreign hand" working against India. Mrs. This is a very delicate time," a Gandhi was assassinated in 1984. U.S. diplomat said.

Reagan administration's determination to provide Pakistan with a tion with the United States, even in new military aid package, including an advanced military air surveil- highest level in 20 years. "I don't an advanced military air surveil and your indications are system, despite indications that Pakistan is developing a nucleis doing it for purely political reasonable for sending AWACS radar planes is No. 9. Brazil has held its No. 10

U.S. utilitary aid to Pakistan. Mr. Gandhi has been under fire which has fought three wars against lately because of a feud with Presi-NEW DELHI - A series of ma- India, has long been the major irti- dent Zail Singh, as well as allegajor and minor disputes have sent tant in Indian-American relations, tions that his government took payrelations between the United States, but officials said several other is- offs from West German and and India skidding to their lowest sues have aggravated the problem. Swedish arms contractors and aclevel since Prime Minister Rajiv Among them have been snags in cusations connected with trying to Gandhi took office in 1984, accord- the proposed sale to India of a protect a Bombay textile concern ing to American and Indian offi- sophisticated American computer and a move in the House of Representatives to cut U.S. aid to New

> American officials said Pakistan nceds protection against the in Pakistan about Washington's reliability, with rising lears there that and asked the United States would cut off aid language.

To reassure Pakistan, Washingship with Pakistan as a U.S. surro- ton has lately said that it would . continue to provide military help "It is clear that Washington is even if the war is settled. India looking to Pakistan as a replace- charged that these assurances ment for the shah," an Indian offi- showed that Washington was looking for a long-term military ally.

U.S. officials, meanwhile, are ir-Shah Mohammed Rezz ramay gun balling in discrete forces" to was toppled. "That raises the temore on a plot by "foreign forces" to discretit him and undermine Indi-A measure of Indian anger was an democracy, as he did in a speech recent cancellation of a trip to Saturday. Although not mentioning the United States by name, he attempt to destabilize the country.
This is the kind of thing we used

to hear from Indira Gandhi," an American official said, referring to Mr. Gandhi's mother and prede-

I.S. diplomat said.

At the center of the stir is the Rajiv," the official said, noting that



By Michael R. Gordon

WASHINGTON - China has porter to the Third World, partly hy the Congressional Research Ser-

China has reportedly sold Iran a wide range of military equipment, including anti-aircraft missiles, artillery pieces, anti-ship missiles. ernment experts said.

peated the charge in a fiery speech earlier stages of the Gulf war. The before 200,000 supporters on Sat- arms that have been delivered since urday. The crowd roared in ap- then include bombers and tanks.

esson to Pakistan and "its pa- China has moved up in the ranks of arms exporters partly as a result of Indian and U.S. officials said the these sales and partly because relationship remains strong in other respects. The United States is deht burdens now have less interest still India's largest trading partner, in buying costly, advanced weap-and Indians still flock to the Unit-

Surveying arms deliveries from 1983 to 1986, the report said that the Soviet Union is the largest exporter, having shipped \$60 billion worth of weapons to the Third though they expected Washington World over that period. The Unitto continue to help Pakistan, its
efforts to rush ahead with highly
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to the Third World.

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In the previous three-year peri-od, 1979-1982, China was seventh Officials agree that relations worsened after the visit in October in arms deliveries behind Britain, of Defense Secretary Caspar W. West Germany and Italy.

Weinberger, which an American official called "a disaster." Mr. Weinberger infuriated India by not warning Mr. Gandhi or his aides slightly in the ranking of arms exthat, on the next stop of his trip, he

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The report also said Czechoslovakia and Spain have moved up porters to the Third World.

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Hopes of Renewal For Lonesome Bus Greyhound Lines, which start-

ed in 1915 and introduced transcontinental hus runs in 1929, has seen its annual passenger count cut in half, to about 30 million, in the past decade. And no wonder, says Micbael Redish, a transportation analyst for the Interstate Commerce Commission. For trips under 200 miles (325 kilometers), he said, people drive. Over 200 miles, if they have access to an airport, they fly. So that raises the question: What role do buses fit?" Fred G. Currey of Dallas, bead

of an investor group that bought the bus line from Greyhound Corp. for \$350 million last year, told the Los Angeles Times be bas the answer. Borrowing from the airlines' bub-and-spoke concept. he envisions a network of 12- and 14-seas vans feeding passengers from small towns to major terminals. He sees the hus business turning from a national market to scores of regional ones. Although suburbs and exurbs

have proliferated and satellite cities have sprung up around metropolitan centers, "industry people still talked about nonstop runs from Los Angeles to San Francisco," Mr. Currey said. But "our passengers didn't live there any-more. They lived in Glendale and Santa Ana and the San Fernando Valley, and we weren't picking them up."

Short Takes

Even with the decline of smoking, matches will always be needed, The New York Times bas noted, for lighting candles, pilot lights and fireplace fires. But what about ashtrays? "We are developing alternatives," said Jim Harris, president of the Brilliant Glass Co., a major ashtray manufacturer. It has developed ashtrays that double as candy dishes and coasters. "When you remove an asburay," be said, "there is nothing left for the chewing gum and sugar wrappers." Another company, Smokador, has repositioned itself: Today its business is

some of Hollywood's most famous residents away on na said that the prank was a present to the film communibusiness in Cannes, the landmark HOLLYWOOD sign ty, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. approximately 60 percent desk | City-based Billiard Congress of

> permit smoking on its premises. Doctors are to get a better chance to defend themselves before being suspended from Medicare for violations of professional standards. The federal-state program provides health insurance for the elderly and disabled. Many of the 39 doctors thus far disqualified complained that the process was too arbitrary. Now doctors will be given more ad-

> vance warning and will be al-lowed to bring lawyers and expert

witnesses to the medical hearings

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at which their status is reviewed. Billiards and pool are thriving. Television exposure has increased, and Harold L. Simonsen. publisher of Pool and Billiard Magazine, says the film "The Color of Money," for which Paul Newman won an Academy Award, has "caused a maxi-resurgence" in the game, with playing time up by 30 percent across the

country. Membership in the Iowa

America, encompassing pool as well, has doubled to 11,000 in two years. Manhattan is an exception Twenty-five years ago, it had 24 nool nariors. Now it has two, apparently because of high rents and stringent laws banning food, liquor and minors.

A floating summer callege course to examine life on the Mississippi has been created at Scott Community College in Bettendorf, lows. Fifteen students will spend Iour weeks on a river dredge and a houseboat to study the history, biology, geography and literature of the river. Tuition, room and board cost \$1,500. The course bas been named, to be sure, Tom Sawyer University.

Florence Conlon, a New York Times reader, saw this sign in front of a karate school in the borough of Oueens: IF YOU PARK YOUR CAR HERE IT WILL BE CHOPPED

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- ARTHUR HIGBEE

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Africa's voteless blacks, instead emphasizing political segregation and national security.

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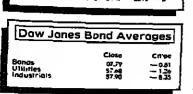
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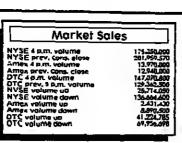
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Soweto, near Johannesburg, is ply free electricity." Mr. Botha said he would pursue one of 50 townships in which resi- About 40,000 of Soweto's 75,000 plans for a national council as a dents have refused to pay rent to dwellings are owned by the council.

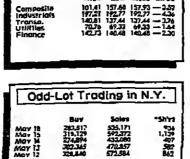
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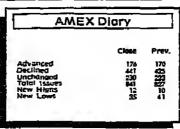


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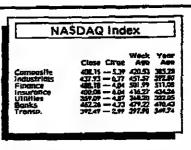


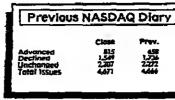
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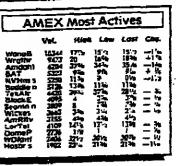
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interest rates and inflation.

Soaring long-term bond yields and rising precious metal prices prompted the nervous selling. "People are afraid of almost anything that trades today," one trader said.

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Declining issues led advancing ones by 5 to 1 among the 1,995 issued traded. Volume amounted top about 175 million shares, compared with 174 million traded on Monday.

"In a panicky situation the first choice is maximum liquidity and minimum long term exposure." Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. said. "That accounts for a movement toward cash in the markets and firmer short term bills, which are almost a surrogate for cash, to the credit markets."

The selling was accentuated by lears of growing confrontation on Third World debt. which erupted when rumors swept the market that Citicorp is poised to reclassify part of its portfo-tio of loans to lesser developed countries. A spokesman for Citicorp declined to comment at

"Once again there are questions about how secure U.S. bank assets are." Mr. Metz said, "and on top of this inflation- and interest-ratenervous environment, people want to be very careful about what type of instruments they are invested in."

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much street investment. In addition, the higher rates rise. much higher, stocks become a less attractive investment. In addition, the higher rates rise, the more questionable business expansion. which has been fueled by cheap funds, becomes.

After the market closed, Citicorp said it would add \$3 billion to its reserve for possible loan losses, resulting in a net loss of about \$2.5 billion in the second quarter and \$1 hillion for the entire year.

Citicorp's stock led the entire banking group lower, falling 1% to 50%.

J.P. Morgan fell 1 to to 41ts. Manufacturers Hanover 12t to 40ts. Chemical New York 's to 41. Bankers Trust 1ts to 42ts. Bankamerica to 11th and Wells Fargo 2 to 48ts. The early rumors about Citicorp prompted

some investors to helieve that further problems in the bank group could prompt the Federal Reserve, the lender of last resort, to focus its attention on aiding banks and back away from a tough stance on inflation, some analysis said. "In general," Hugh Johnson, an analyst with First Albany, said, "there were a lot of panicky people out there today and a lot of rumors flying around. When there is a tinge of crisis.

you move out of the stock market and into cash as fast as you can." Upjohn, the pharmaceutical company that recently split its stock 3-for-1, rose 1- to 4414 in active trading amid recommendations by sever-

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Tense Employees Discover Work is a Laughing Matter

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

EW YORK — "Wiggle the right arm, wiggle the left arm, wiggle the right leg, wiggle the left leg," urged C.W. Metcalf, comedian, mime and management consultant, addressing a group of executives from Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. "Then go Eccee, Aaaaa, Blublublub-

After blurting out these baby-like sounds, the executives start loosening up and laughing. It is also hoped they will learn to develop a sense of humor about themselves.

Humor in business! Are you kidding? Some U.S. companies aren't. Pepsico, Owens-Corning, Johns-Manville Corp., Interna-

tional Business Machines Corp. and American Tele-phone & Telegraph Co., are sending people to workshops like those of C.W. Metcalf & Co., a firm based in Fort Collins, Colorado. The companies hope that by developing their executives' sense of humor it will belp them deal with stress on the job.

One executive practices funny faces in the mirror to help himself relax before work.

An increasing number of American chief executives are recognizing that a sense of humor helps on and off the job. According to Hodge, Cronin & Associates, an executive search firm in Rosemont, Illinois, 85 percent of 737 chief executives surveyed this year said that, all other things being equal, they would rather hire somebody with a sense of humor. In the last survey, in 1983, the figure was colly 45 percent. the figure was only 45 percent.

Some companies, such as Owens-Corning, even decided to run the workshops for demoralized staff being laid off. Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., a Wall Street brokerage firm under scruting by U.S. regulators in the insider-trading investigation, is considering organizing similar workshops for its staff.

Based on medical studies that have found that a sense of humor

can be a contributing factor to good physical and mental health, the workshops do not teach people how to tell jokes (only I percent of the population can do that well, anyway.)

HE WORKSHOPS teach a sense of humor, a sense of perspective, positive thinking, along with good nutrition and exercises for relaxing. "Take your work seriously but take yourself lightly" is one of Mr. Metcalf's mottos. His half-day sessions for 20 to 40 employees cost \$3,950; full days are \$4,950.

"I was brought up not to take myself too seriously, but sometimes I've forgotten how to do it," said William J. Benham, an executive with Mountain Bell in Denver, who was laughing just thinking about the two sessions he attended. "These workshops vividly reminded me of it."

A few mornings a week, Mr. Benham practices some of the funny facial exercises he learned at the workshops in front of his bathroom mirror to help himself relax before work. Sound effects, such as wolf howls, accomplish a similar task

they loosen people up and make them laugh.

Owens-Corning didn't have much to laugh about. Burdened by \$1.8 billion in debt to defend itself from a takeover bid, it dismissed 11,000 out of 28,000 employees. However, it decided to send both the casualties and the survivors of the corporate restructuring to the workshops.

Aside from giving corporate casualties the belief that "there is life after the corporation" the workshops are also helpful in dealing with "survivor syndrome," said J. Mark Pearson, marketing director with C.W. Metcalf. "Morale drops, paranoia sets in and people keep looking over their shoulder," he said.

But for those being laid off, doesn't humor and positive

thinking sound like a bad joke?

"A number of people were very bitter about the layoffs," said Euzo Carrara, an Owens-Corning manager who lost his job and attended Mr. Metcalf's workshop. But, he added, "The workshop helped me get a positive attitude toward looking for a new job and helped me put things in perspective." After six months of looking, Mr. Carrara now has three job offers.

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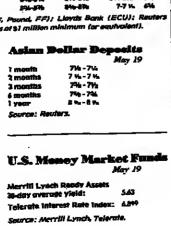
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France To Fund Airbus

But Limits Loan To 5.8 Billion FF

By Axel Krause sternational Herold Tribune

PARIS — France pledged Tues-day to provide 5.8 billion francs (\$977 million) in loans to help develop the new generation of Airbus Industrie aircraft, but the amount was only 60 percent of that request-ed by the two French partners in the European aircraft consortium.

The decision made France the second of three major countries in the Airbus consortium to commit funds for the estimated \$4 billion in development costs of the long-range A-340 and the medium-range A-330 aircraft. Britain last week approved a smaller-than-requested contribution, and a decision from West Germany is awaited.

"Today's decision is a major, essential step in the launching of the program," said Pierre Pailleret, former senior vice president for marketing at Airbus and now a special adviser to the chairman of Com-pagnie Financière de Suez.

However, French industry excentives and bankers expressed surprise at the reduced amounts being pledged to the two state-owner partners, the Aerospatiale aircraft group and SNECMA, France's argest engine maker. The two comanies would have to make up the difference through onmmercial bank loans and internal financing.

"It looks very much as if the French government is putting the squeeze on Aerospatiale and SNECMA to come up with tougher industrial policies and improve earnings," said a French banker.

Executives and bankers said that the decision to scale back the loans also reflected "sensitivity" to U.S. allegations that Airbus was unfairly subsidizing the four-nation pro-gram, which also includes Spain.

Aerospatiale, which owns 37.9 percent of Airbus, will receive 4.86 billion francs in loans to build the common fuselage of the two air-craft, while SNECMA will get 960 million francs to develop an engine for the A-340 with General Electric Co. of the United States.

Wang's Ad Dazzles the Wing Tips

By William Glaberson

BOSTON - It was one of those painful moments that people in the ad business remember

The top talents of Boston's hottest advertising agency, Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopulos Inc., were crowded into the 39thfloor conference room late on a December afternoon.

There, too, was Kenneth A. Olisa, the new marketing chief of Wang Laboratories Inc., which for years has been the agency's most important client. He was making it plain he was waiting for magic to happen. And everybody knew it wasn't happening.

Wang, as the business pages had been reporting for mooths, was in deep trouble. Steep losses and layoffs underscored the obvious: The computer company had to do something. Here was Kenny Olisa with a multimillion dollar budget for a big-splash campaign, and he was waiting. One after another, Hill Holliday's best and brightest sketched out ideas. As fast as they came, they fizzled. Mr. Olisa didn't like

this one. Mr. Olisa hated that

one. As evening turned into night, the mood in the room grew darker. But on March 5, just 10 weeks later, Hill Holliday hit the air with a Wang campaign that is becoming an advertising classic: a series of television, radio and print ads that mix hip computerese with yuppie power-talk in in-timate, overheard conversations.

"MIS guys" are learning about "SNA networks." "Nodes" are connecting "VSes." Bankers in wing tips and power ties are im-pressed, and there isn't any IBM

"froo" in sight.

The splash has been big indeed. Wang says its toll-free 800 oumber is ringing off the modem with leads for big accounts, and it is placed. it is planning a new generation of the ads. Wang's technobabble could be the "plop, plop, fizz, fizz" — the refrain of a 1960s Alka-Scitzer jingle - of the Max Headroom age.

The company and the agency are reveling in the ads' success.
"A lot of all of us are in them," said Terri Keeler, Hill Holliday's account executive for Wang, because we worked so hard in such a short period of time." Around the table in the Hill



Don Easdon, left, and Bill Heater of Hill Holliday.

Holliday conference room that December night, the pressures already were intense. Just the month before. Wang's pioneer-ing founder. An Wang, had stepped aside as president, nam-

ing his 36-year-old son, Freder-ick A. Wang, as his replacement. Fred Wang had brought in a oew chief of U.S. operations, lan Diery, an Australian who previously headed Wang's European unit. One of Mr. Diery's first moves in his new position was to ask his energenic Botish deputy, 36-year-old Mr. Olisa, to take on the task of transforming Wang's

Most corporate buyers thought of Wang as a company to turn to for word processing. not for the full range of computer services. Even those who thought otherwise were frequent-

ly discouraged by Wang's prod-uct delays.

Mr. Olisa bad to move fast. Wang could not take much more bad oews. And he had a personal stake in the ad campaign as well. While the company was laying off workers by the hundreds, Mr. Diery and Mr. Olisa persuaded Fred Wang and his father, who remained as chairman, that the company needed to spend millions of dollars on a new ad cam-

Among the Hill Holliday people in the room that night were two others whose own reputations were oo the line. One was Doo Easdon, a tailored, 39-yearold creative director who had joined Hill Holliday two years earlier after 10 years at Young &

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Citicorp Expects Loss for Year Of \$1 Billion

its reserve fund for possible loan losses, which will cause a net loss of about \$2.5 billioo in the second quarter and \$1 billion for the whole

The change would dramatically reverse 1986's result, when the Citicorp became the first U.S. commercial banking group to top \$1 billioo for a single year's net income, with earnings of \$1.06 billion.

Citicorp's chairman, John Reed. said the estimate of losses assumes extraordinary gains of \$300 million to \$400 million between now and the end of year on the sale of investment securines.

The decision had been made at a regular meeting of the board Tues-day morning, Mr. Reed said, based on a review of its worldwide debt portfolio. Citicorp's dividend will not be affected, he added.

According to its 1986 annual report, Citicorp had roughly \$4.6 biltioo of loans outstanding to Brazil at the end of last year, \$2.8 billion to Mexico, \$1.4 billion to Argeno-na and \$1 billion to Venezuela.

Mr. Reed said Citicorp felt it was appropriate to raise the loan loss reserve because it is the largest bank lender to most of the major developing countries.

"Our situation makes it particularly important to be in a position of leadership, given the fact that we are a major lender and intend to remain a major lender." Mr. Reed said. "Nobody asked us to do it," he added, referring to U.S. bank

Mr. Reed said the move would strengthen Ciocorp, which as a bank holding company is the par-ent of Citibank.

After Tuesday's move, Ciricorp's total loan loss reserve will be about \$5 billion or about 3.7 percent of total loans, Its primary capital, a major test of a bank's strength, will be \$14.5 billion, up about \$500 million since March 31. This level is roughly 7.1 percent of total assets. Mr. Reed said the move was not

NEW YORK - Citicorp, the change Citicorp's negotiating posilargest U.S. banking group, said tion with major debtor countries.

Citicorp stock fell \$1.625 to close Citicoro stock fell \$1.625 to close. at \$50.625 on the New York Stock Exchange, with rumors of the provisions weakening the price before

the formal anonuncement was made after the market closed. Mr. Reed said that over the next two to three years Ciricorp would attempt to restructure its foreign debt portfolio by swapping debt for equity in business coterprises

and by the sale of loans to others. After the announcement, Stan-dard & Poor's Corp., one of two major U.S. debt rating agencies, affirmed the double-A rating for Citicorp's senior debt, and affirmed the ratings on about \$16 billion of outstanding securities for Ciocorp and Citibank.

The other major agency, Moody's Investors Service Inc., affirmed the ratings on \$27 billion of Citicorp and Citibank debt. Moody's said the loss provision adjusted financial statements to more accurately reflect economic reality. (Reuters, UPI, AP)

Brazil Threatens New Debt Move

The Associated Pres

SAO PAULO - Brazil may suspend interest payments oo part of its debt owed to Western government creditors unless they provide more funds, Finance Minister Luiz Carlos Bresser Pereira was quoted Tuesday as saying.
On Feb. 20. Brazil stopped

paying interest on \$68 villion it owes to commercial banks. O Estado de São Paulo newspaper quoted Mr. Bresser Pereira as saying of government creditors, "Brazil has been paying interest on the debt it owes to these official banks but it has oot received any new money in

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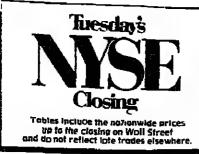
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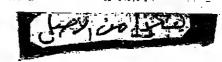
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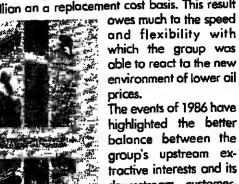


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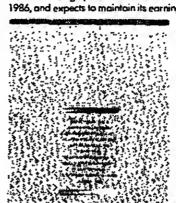
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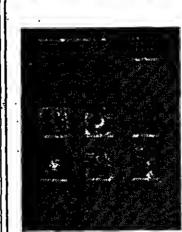
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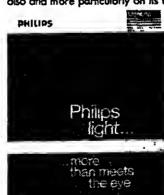


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Maxwell Expected to Raise Harcourt Bid

NEW YORK - The British publisher Robert Maxwell is expected to boost his \$2 hillion offer for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., but the Florida-based book

Arbitragers speculated that the hidding could go above \$50 per share from the \$44 offered Monday share from the S-14 offered Monday by Mr. Maxwell. There also was speculation that Harcourt would seek a friendly bid from another another speculation that Harcourt would seek a friendly bid from another speculation that Harcourt would seek a friendly bid from another speculation that Harcourt would seek a friendly bid from another speculation that Harcourt would seek a friendly bid from another speculation that Harcourt would seek a friendly bid from another speculation that Harcourt would be speculated by strong-willed managers, another arbitrager said. a partner to hold a significant amount of its shares.

Jovanovich, rejected the offer by hands, and out of Maxwell's hands. British Printing & Communication "You've got this guy who's an Corp. in a stinging statement short-ly after the hid was announced mary text book distributor in the Monday

Wall Street analysis expect Mr. Jovanovich said he did not believe no matter how much he boosts his that Mr. Maxwell would be allowed offer.

Harcourt's chairman. William on keeping this thing out of foreign fers.

U.S.," the trader added.

Some arbitragers believe that company has made it clear that it Jovanovich, a naturalized Ameri- Mr. Maxwell will act aggressively would fight to prevent the take can, to continue to attack Mr. Max-over, analysts and traders said well on the ground that his compa-he will be able to add high-profile ny is foreign. In his statement. Mr. Harcourt to his publishing empire

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seek a friendly bid from another 40 years of publishing for American publishing company, or ca's schools, Mr. Jovanovich said.

Ben Boksen, an analyst for Raymortican publishing company, or ca's schools, Mr. Jovanovich said.

One arbitrager commented, "I Maxwell's hands. In this day and think Jovanovich has his heart set age it's difficult to fight cash of-

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ing to a statement from France's

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The sources said Zaire's excep-

The Zaire delegation, led by Fi-

expected to remain in Paris for sev-

eral days to meet commercial bank

Paris Club secretariat.

on the basis of fully diluted snares. It would be the largest bid ever for an American publisher. Harcourt was the most active issue in trading Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange, rising \$1.375 to close at \$48 after rocketing \$16.12° Monday.

Wall Street traders believe that

be a likely buyer, but there was no season season

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fer was valued at about \$2 billion

Mr. Maxwell's \$44-per-share of-

for Harcourt

Mr. Maxwell may face problems other than resistance from Mr. Jo-vanovich. If Mr. Maxwell did acother than resistance vanovich. If Mr. Maxwell did acquire Harcourt, he would have to divest its two television stations in Minnesota to comply with U.S. laws harring foreign ownership of hroadcast properties, analysts said.

Analysis also said they expected Harcourt shareholders to authorize the distribution of the control of the con

from the current total of 39.4 million when they meet on Friday. Mr. Maxwell said Monday that his pro-

court probably would be unable to market them, they noted, while its stock is trading on takeover expec-

But some analysis said that the company might use the shares to fight a hostile takeover. Mr. Boksen commented, "It would give Jovan-ovich some leverage in terms of issuing stock to some other party."

In addition to its publishing operation. Harcourt owns seven amusement parks, a periodical-publishing business, and a large insurance concern.

Mr. Boksen said that the company also owns more than 700 acres (about 280 hectares) near Disney World in Orlando, Florida,

Zaire Reaches Unprecedented Accord On Delaying Part of Debt Repayments The sources said the pact re-approval from the International scheduled about 90 percent of the Monetary Fund for loans totaling Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

PARIS - Zaire has won a landmark agreement from creditor governments to put off repaying part of its debt for much longer than ever agreed before, diplomatic and financial sources said Tuesday.

The agreement with the Paris Club of Western creditor nations allows Zaire, hard-hit by slumping copper prices, to delay repaying debt due this year for up to 15 years, the sources said. The accord covers 5884 million in principal and interest, sources said.

It is the first such agreement ment period came in response to a since the Paris Club announced last call by the French finance minister. The sources said Zaire's excepsince the Paris Club announced last call by the French finance minister. month that it had agreed in principle to easier terms on repayment of government-to-government debt for sub-Saharan African countries. which include some of the poorest in the world.

The agreement gives Zaire a six year grace period, during which no debt has to be repaid.

total requested by Zaire. Zaire's total debt, including Rights (\$369.66 million). Special

money owed to banks as well as the Drawing Rights are hased on a has-Paris Club governments, is estimated at \$5 billion. ket of five major currencies. The 13 creditor countries of The Paris Club has traditionally Parts Club felt that Zaire deserved

granted extensions of 10 years on exceptional treatment because of repayments and the fact that Zaire its halance-of-payments problems has been allowed 15 years broke and debt service charges, along new ground, the sources said. One with low per capita income, accorddescribed it as a "historic first." The decision to extend the repay-

Edouard Balladur, for easier terms same terms would be extended to for poorer developing countries, other debior countries. Zaire defied its creditors late last nance Minister Nyembo Shabani year by saying it would limit exter- and including the central bank gov-

But last week, the country won creditors,

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U.S. Housing Starts Fall, Mortgage Rates Blamed

(Reuters, AFP)

Compiled in One Start From Disputition - would continue to fall unless mort-WASHINGTON — U.S. hous-ng starts fell 2.9 percent in April The recent climb in long-term ing starts fell 2.9 percent in April

The recent climb in long-term while permits for new construction rates has lifted mortgage rates from dropped 7 percent to the lowest a little over 9 to about 10.5 perlevel since October 1984, the Com- cent," he said, "Should mortgage merce Department said Tuesday.

were begun at a seasonally adjusted level of 1.749 million units.

After the figures were released. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Bal-sharp rise in mortgage rates that drige warned that housing starts began in mid-April might be con-

rates remain this high, housing New homes and apartments starts are likely to necline further.

Financial analysts had expected annual rate of 1.699 million units in a 2 to 3 percent dron in housing April, down from a revised March starts in April, largely because high vacancy rates are discouraging The government also said that multifamily construction and behousing starts fell by 4.8 percent in cause unusually good winter March, rather than the previously weather allowed construction to

begin earlier than usual this year. But analysts also believe that the

tributing to the slump. The April est since November, and the figures on permits were even worse.

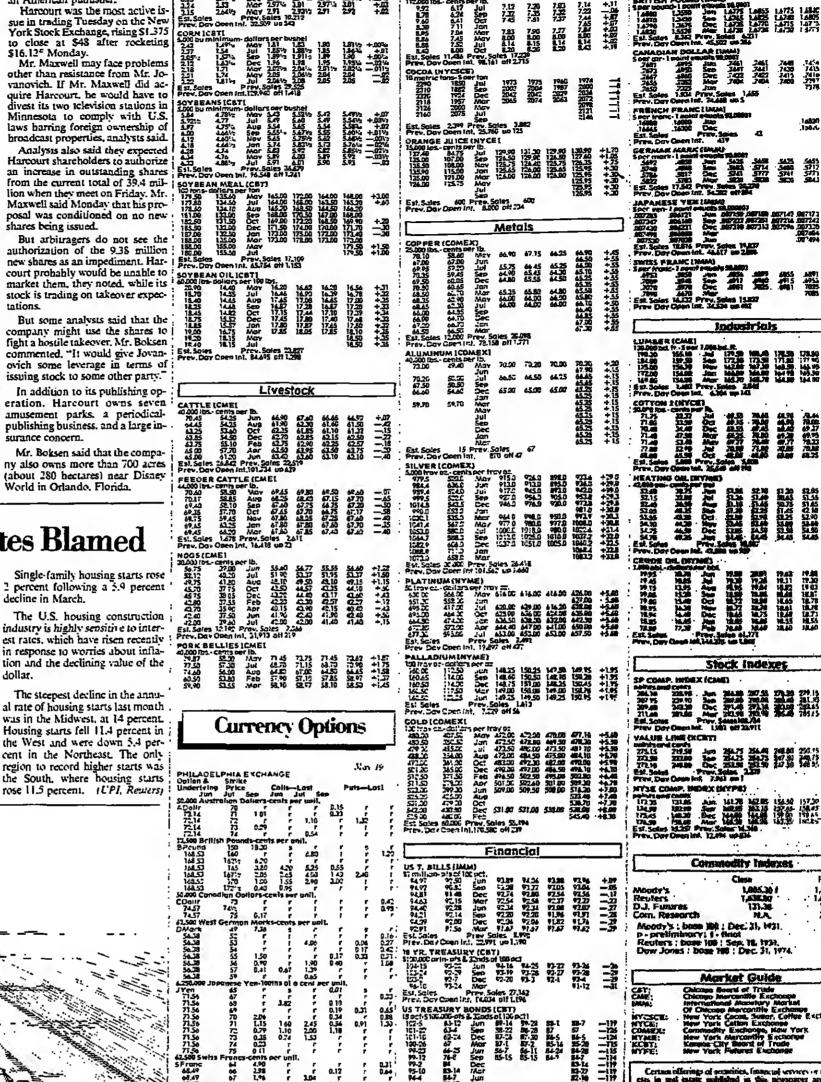
last month at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.599 million. 7 per-1.72 million for March and the low-dollar. est rate since October 1984, when the figure was 1.49 million.

The April weakness resulted largely from a 14.1 percent plunge in construction of multi-unit dwellings, the fourth consecutive monthdecline in this category.

tributing to the slump. The April Single family housing starts rose rate for housing starts was the lowdecline in March.

The U.S. housing construction; Housing permits were granted industry is highly sensitive to interest rates, which have risen recently in response to worries about inflacent below a revised estimate of tion and the declining value of the

The steepest decline in the annual rate of housing starts last month was in the Midwest, at 14 percent. Housing starts fell 11.4 percent in the West and were down 5.4 percent in the Northeast. The only region to record higher starts was Apartment construction dipped the South, where housing starts to the lowest level since April 1983. rose 11.5 percent. (LPI, Resulers)



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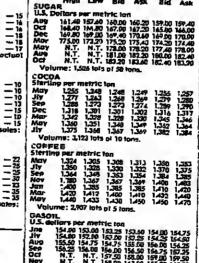




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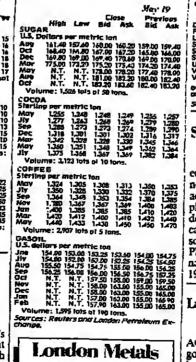
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Paris Commodities

QUITO, Scuador - Ecuador oil export earnings fell 92.5 percent in March compared with March 1986, to \$68.9 million, the central bank reported Tuesday. The drop in revenue was attrib-uted to the March 5 earthquake,

which destroyed much of Ecua-dor's pipeline and forced the government to suspend production and sales of petroleum, and to suspend payment on the nation's for-Ecuador, which earned half of its

1986 foreign exchange revenue from petroleum sales, had a \$27.5 million merchandise-trade deficit in the month, compared with a \$53.3 million surplus in March of 1986. The overall surplus for the first quarter of 1987 was a \$66.9 million, compared with \$206.9 miltion for the period last year.



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economy will expand too slowly next year for the government to achieve policy goals of lower unem-ployment and a cut in the state deficit, according to official fore-casts obtained Tuesday. Official sources confirmed that the Central Plan Bureau had forecast that net national income would grow in 1988 by no more than I percent.

Lufthansa to Sell Off Stake

FRANKFURT - Lufthansa AG said Tuesday the West German government would reduce its stake in the airline 10 just over 75 percent from 82 percent. It said it would raise 810 million Dentsche marks (\$456 million) by issuing new shares, but the government would contribute only 312 million DM.

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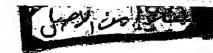
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Bank Leu Sells Big Guinness Stake

LONDON - Guinness PLC, the big brewing concern that is under investigation for its tactics in a year in the final stages of Guintakeover of Distillers Co. last year, said Tuesday that 40 million of its shares representing 4.8 percent of its equity were sold to institutional

investors by Bank Leu AG The shares, valued at more than £140 million (about \$235 million), represented the largest block ever to change hands on the London Stock Exchange. The offering sold out in less than an hour and was nearly 10 times oversubscribed, according to a source at James Capel & Co., the underwriter.

According to analysts, the shares which would represent a slight premium over the 340-345 pence that Bank Len is estimated to have paid for its stake last year. A spokesman for the Swiss bank declined Tuesday to say what price it had paid for the Guinness stake.

Guinness shares, already buoyed by speculation of a possible Bank Leu selioff, soared Tuesday to a record of 362 pence on the London

Stock Exchange, up 17 on the day.

Bank Len acquired a total stake cash-and-stock offer for Distillers of 41 million Guinness shares last ness's takeover battle for Distillers. Guinness has admitted that it placed the shares with Bank Leu and other companies under reputchase agreements, apparently as part of a plan to boost its share

Spain Chooses Buyer For Sherry Company

MADRID — A Spanish govern-ment panel has ruled that the Williams & Humbert sherry company should be sold to a Venezuelan-led consortium, a Finance Ministry official said Tuesday. The panel rejected Swiss and Spanish bids.

Williams & Humbert is one of the units of the expropriated Ru-masa empire. The Madrid daily El Pals said the consortium, Hispano Americana del Sherry, had offered hibits companies from artificially 2 billion pesetas (\$15 million) for pumping up their share price, or Williams & Humbert's shares and repurchasing their stock without 1.75 billion to cover its debts.

look more attractive,

Another block of 28 million shares, bought under similar circumstances by Schenley Industries, Guinness's U.S. distributor, remains outstanding.

The Guinness announcement Tuesday did not refer to a £50 million deposit that it had placed with Bank Leu. The Swiss bank has asserted that the deposit represented Guinness's guarantee that it would not suffer any loss from holding the Guinness shares.

On Monday, Guinness said it had resolved a similar dispute with Henry Ansbacher & Co. Guinness said Ansbacher sold at

the end of April the 2.15 million Guinness shares that it had bought during the Distillers bid. The buyback arrangements are being investigated by Britain's Department of Trade and Industry because British law generally pro-

shareholder approval.

Union and Japan was worth 3.18 hillion rubles (\$5.06 billion) last year, of which 2.2 billion rubles were Soviet imports

Japanese Firms To Supply Fibers Plant for Soviet

MOSCOW - A group of panese companies has signed \$600 million contract to build polyester textile plant in the Soviet Union, Japanese Emhassy officials said here Tuesday. The companies are Nissho lwai Corp., Kobe Sieel Ltd., Mitsui & Co. and Mitsui Engi-

ance Co. Mr. Heater enhanced his celebrineering & Shipbuilding Co. The ty by playing himself in one of the plant, to be huilt by 1992, will real-life Hancock dramas, whisperbe at Blagoveshchensk, in the ing about his financial dreams as he eastern Soviet Union. cuddled a month-old baby. Tass said Du Pont Co. grant-

People were heginning to notice the special ability that the Easdoned a license for making the fi-bers. It said Kobe Steel would Heater team had to speak to a genbe the general supplier and the eration that is immune to most tele-Export-Import Bank of Japan vision patter. The agency's would finance the project. executives had promised Wang that According to Soviet statis-tics, trade between the Soviet the new campaign would he entrusted to "the boys."

Mr. Easdon could feel the pressure. Could they do it again? "It was a personal thing," he said, "to prove that the Hancock thing was not a fluke."

With so much at stake, the sound of ideas dying in the conference room that night was much 100 loud. Mr. Olisa, a wiry, intense salesman, said that Hill Holliday did not seem to grasp Wang's difficulties. Thousands of sales meetings in

Europe had shown that corporate information officers didn't understand Wang, he said. Mr. Olisa began illustrating his point. Why, one time, he said, with native language heard far from

computerese slipping into his home. speech, he set up a complex computer network in an EBC (Executive Briefing Center). The custom- to work with. On Jan. 5, the Hill er, a corporate MIS (management information systems) officer, had been so impressed by what Wang's VS's (Vertical Storage line of computers) were doing that he had actually checked the wires to make sure Mr. Olisa wasn't pulling some-

hing. Mr. Olisa told one war story after another. "I was busy trying to and in time to produce results by cheer them up," he said. Some say that Mr. Easdon had

the idea first. Some say it was Mr. go with the war stories, and he Hill the agency's senior creative man. But the concept had its own in 60 days. logic: The stories themselves could

(Continued from first finance page)
Rubicam, one of the U.S. advertising giants.

Their inside tone gave them eling days and nights. They bought gether, they started casting and sir time and print space. They drew the storage thing fascinating about the strange true plans for a 60,000-piece direction.

Then instrument casting and sir time and print space. They drew scouting Los Angeles locations for the shooting. computer-speak dialect. For the mail campaign that would follow 20,000 or so hig-company comput- the blitz. er buyers in the country, the high-

WANG: Ads in Hip Computerese Help It Connect With Corporate Customers

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vendor deal ... a few years ago. All over-the-hill now. But now of course,

management's screaming for operations help. His PC users are banging

His wife's mad because he's never home. I mean, he's getting it from all

So, I went to see him. All

on the table for more power. He's mad at his vendors. He's even mad at me

ides and the sad part is it's starting to look like it's his fault, which it isn't

I wanted to recommend

is that he put in a Wang

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old systems. Make his PC

users happy...get them

systems they want...keep his meat and

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worked them over, rewriting and

shortening them. He moved ele-

ments of one story into another. He

Mr. Olisa gave his people until the March 5 air date to huild demon-

stration centers across the country

so that prospective clients could see

the campaign, They would work

out of the comfortable compound

in Venice, California, owned by Joe

Wang's computers in action.

potatoes applications that he's spent

VS to tie his systems

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so much time developing... and tie it all together with our VS.

erfect solution. Perfect, and when he saw that ... tears came to his eyes.

n drains chair mane data reason, showing how Wang can make user computers and true Rea South commission of an the follows: The can also provide adalested examples of how Wang track of work for other computers. Call then 1800-1821-18486.

A Wang ad that ran in the magazine Business Week.

gleamed.

Well...not really. It wasn't quite like that."

By the time they left the room.

after 10 P.M., they had something

Holliday team presented an outline

for a "war-stories" ad campaign at

Wang headquarters in Lowell,

paign was so unusual that it could

backfire. "The downside risk," he

said, "was ridicule." But he felt that

Wang needed something dramatic,

this summer, the company's fourth

quarter. His decision: They would

wanted them on the air and in print

Mr. Diery knew that the cam-

Massachusetts

Mr. Easdon taped more than a

Then, just when everything should have been going right, it started going wrong. Mr. Olisa and tech jargon amid the grating jingles dozen war stories from Mr. Olisa his staff in Lowell were reading the scripts sent from the West Coast. of television would jump out like a and others at Wang. Mr. Heater

and they were worrying. Some of the scripts were "pretty vucky." Mr. Olisa said. "They were beginning to lose the point." It was one thing to have the Wang salesmen in the ads call customers "guys," the Wang people caid, but Mr. Heater's scripts were overusing the slang, and it made Wang look

Mr. Olisa insisted that his office approve all the scripts. By Feb. 12. a Thursday, everybody's nerves were shot, especially Mr. Easdon's in California. Shooting was scheduled to begin the next day.

Fearing that the scripts would never get into shape in time, Wang asked how much it would cost to cancel the shooting scheduled for the next day. It would be more than \$30,000. Wang said it was worth it.

Mr. Easdon called Jay Hili of Hill Holliday and, he said, the conversation was hitter. As Mr. Easdon recalls it, Mr. Hill blamed him and Mr. Heater for the problems. Mr. Easdon told Mr. Hill he was finished at Hill Holliday. Then he hung up and left Mr. Pyika's place.

There was no question how the executives at Hill Holliday viewed the situation: Things were out of control on a multimillion dollar account that had helped make the agency what it was.

Jay Hill and the agency's president, Jack Connors, assembled a handful of senior employees and headed to Wang's Lowell head-quarters in what Ms. Keeler called polished messy reality until it a "show of force." The point, she said, was to say "Look, we have a At Wang, Mr. Diery and Mr. Olisa worked furiously to get a shoot in L.A. tomorrow: what is going on with this copy? dispirited company back on track.

Somehow the rancor produced a

On Monday, with actors rehearsing hard to get the computer talk flowing naturally, the Hill Holliday team started taping. Seventeen In February, Mr. Easdon and Mr. Heater flew to the West Coast, days later, the Wang commercials where they had decided to shoot were on the air. Mr. Easdon took a vacation and

gave up the idea of quitting. As for Mr. Olisa, the campaign Pytka, the independent television- has him glowing with a salesman's Through January, the teams at commercial director who did the pride. There have been 1,600 ca Hill Holliday and Wang put in gru- John Hancock commercials. To- to Wang's toli-free 800 number. commercial director who did the pride. There have been 1,600 calls

Pretax Profit At Allied-Lyons

LONDON - Allied-Lyons PLC, the British food and drink giant, said Tuesday that pretax profit rose 26 percent to £340.9 million (\$573.39 million) in the 53 weeks ended March 7, from

Rose 26% in '86

£269.5 million a year earlier. Net profit after tax rose 34 percent to £248.2 million, or 33.8 pence a share, from £185.2 million, or 26.4 pence a share. Sales rose 9 percent to £3.61 hillion, from £3.3 hillion.

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Allied-Lyons said the pretax rise was largely attributable to its beer division, where profits were up 51 percent to £157.5 million, from £1 18.3 million.

Extraordinary debits included £40 million for closures, redundancies and reorganization within the beer and food divisions. Allied was the target of an unsuccessful takeover bid last year by brewers Elders IXL.

Olivetti Shares Fall on Probe of de Benedetti

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

MILAN - Share prices of companies controlled by the Italian fi-nancier Carlo de Benedetti dropped Tuesday after newspapers said he was given notice that he was under investigation in connection with Banco Ambrosiano's collapse.

Two Milan judges who are looking into the 1982 failure, Italy's biggest banking scandal, would not say whether Mr. de Benedetti was sent a judicial notice. Such notices

Agip Net Profit Plunged 63% in 1986

ROME — Agip SpA, Italy's state-owned petroleum exploration and production group, said Tuesday that consolidated net profit plunged 63 percent to 400 hillion lire (\$309.7 million) in calendar 1986 from 1.09 trillion in 1985.

Agip blamed the fall on sagging oil prices and the weak dollar. Agip's sales tumbled to 9.87 triltion fire last year, from 18.96 triltion in 1985.

The chairman, Giuseppe Mus-carella, said 1987 would not be an last year, from 3.15 trillion.

easy year for petroleum compa-nies." He said he would be satisfied "if we can reach last year's result in

He said markets had improved slightly in the early part of this year, but did not elaborate. Agip, the energy operating com-pany of the ENI group, said that

parent company net profit was down 60 percent to 203 billion lire, from 512 billion the previous year. Investment in exploration and production fell to 2.69 trillion lire Mr. de Benedetti was a share-

holder and deputy chairman of Banco Ambrosiano for 65 days. He resigned on Jan. 22, 1982, citing disagreements with the chairman of the bank, Roberto Calvi. Calvi was found hanged under a

According to the news reports, the Milan judges are investigating whether Mr. de Benedetti may have made illegal profit out of his entry

Judicial sources said that the notice concerned allegations that Mr.

The financier invested 52 billion lire for a 2 percent stake in the bank before his appointment as deputy chairman and sold the stake upon resigning. Olivetti sources said he received about the same amount for the stake when he sold it.

BA Pretax Profit Fell 17% in 1986-87, but Beat Forecast

By Warren Getler ntional Herald Tribune

LONDON - British Airways it fell 17 percent to £162 million (\$328 million at current exchange rates) in the year ended March 31, from £195 million a year earlier, passenger traffic.

British Airways executives conphasized that the result exceeded the £145 million forecast made in January, when the government published the prospectus ahead of the company's sale to the public in February for £900 million.

The decline reflected high fleetprodernization costs, tough price

Arab Investors To Sell 22% Stake In Smith Barney

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Smith Barney lnc.'s major shareholder group, which consists of several wealthy Arah investors, has put its 22 per-cent stake up for sale, the securities firm said Tuesday.

Bob Connor, managing director of the holding company for Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., said he did not know the amount sought by the group or the circumstances surrounding the sale.

According to some reports, the investors are pressed by the Gulf's faltering economy and are seeking : least \$160 million.

The Arab group is the company's major shareholder, Mr. Connor said, Current and former employees own the rest of the company.

Among the 33 Arab investors are Kuwait's al-Sagar financial group and Coast Investment & Development Co., and Sheikh Omar Aggad, chairman of Aggad Investment Co. of Saudi Arabia, Mr. Connor said.

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competition over trans-Atlantic PLC said Tuesday that pretax prof- over terrorism and the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Analysis had expected profits of 2150 million to £155 million. British Airways shares fell 2 pence to although the drop was less than close at 162 pence on the London expected because of a late surge in Stock Exchange. Their original price was 65 pence.

German Bank Loan for China

BELIING - Five West German banks, led by Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale, have record levels. He declined, howev-

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Group sales in 1986-87 edged up routes and a precipitous decline in marginally to £3.26 billion from traffic last summer due to fears £3.15 billion a year earlier. On average, the airline's planes flew 67 percent full, down slightly from 68 percent the previous year. Contributing to the better-than-

expected performance. BA said. were fuel prices that remained lower than forecast and the company's own cost-cutting measures.

Fuel costs fell by £200 million in 1986-87 to reach £371 million. Lord King, BA's chairman, said that all divisions were experiencing buoyant growth and that summer

traffic forecasts were approaching

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China International Trust & Investment Corp., the official Economic Daily said Tuesday.

Net profit fell 16 percent to £152
Industrie A-340 jet. He said the company did not have sufficient information on the new planes to choose.

Operating profit dropped 11 percent to £183 million from £205 million a year earlier.

Jennie Wootton, airline analyst with Kleinwort Grieveson Securities in London, said that she expected BA's pretax profit to soar 54 percent this fiscal year to £250 mil-lion. "Everything is going well for the company and should remain that way, particularly if oil prices remain favorable," she said.

Following BA's purchase last year of 16 of Boeing Co.'s 747-400 planes, Lord King said the company had no immediate plans for a subsequent order of either McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s planned longhaul MD-11 aircraft or its main petitor, the proposed Airbus

state that a person is under investi- company, fell 3.5 percent, to 6,050

gation hut not charged with a lire, crime. Judicial sources, however, confirmed the news reports. Mr. de Benedetti, who heads a financial empire including Eu-

Banco Ambrosiano affair.

any personal wrongdoing in the Olivetti shares dropped 2.7 percent to close at 12,400 line (\$9,60) on the Milan exchange, CIR SpA.

rope's largest computer group, Olivetti SpA, early this month denied

London hridge in June 1982, two months before the hank's collapse, which left \$1.3 hillion in bad debts. the main de Benedetti holding

> and exit from the bank. The judges reportedly have issued arrest warrants for 25 board members and officials of Banco Ambrosiano.

> de Benedetti may have engaged in what they called extortionary behavior against Calvi.

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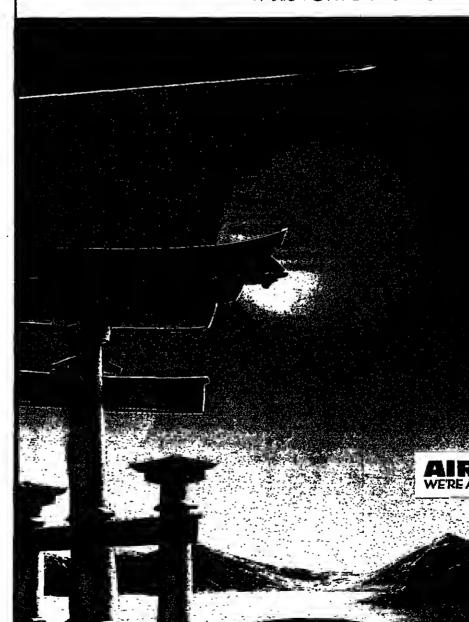
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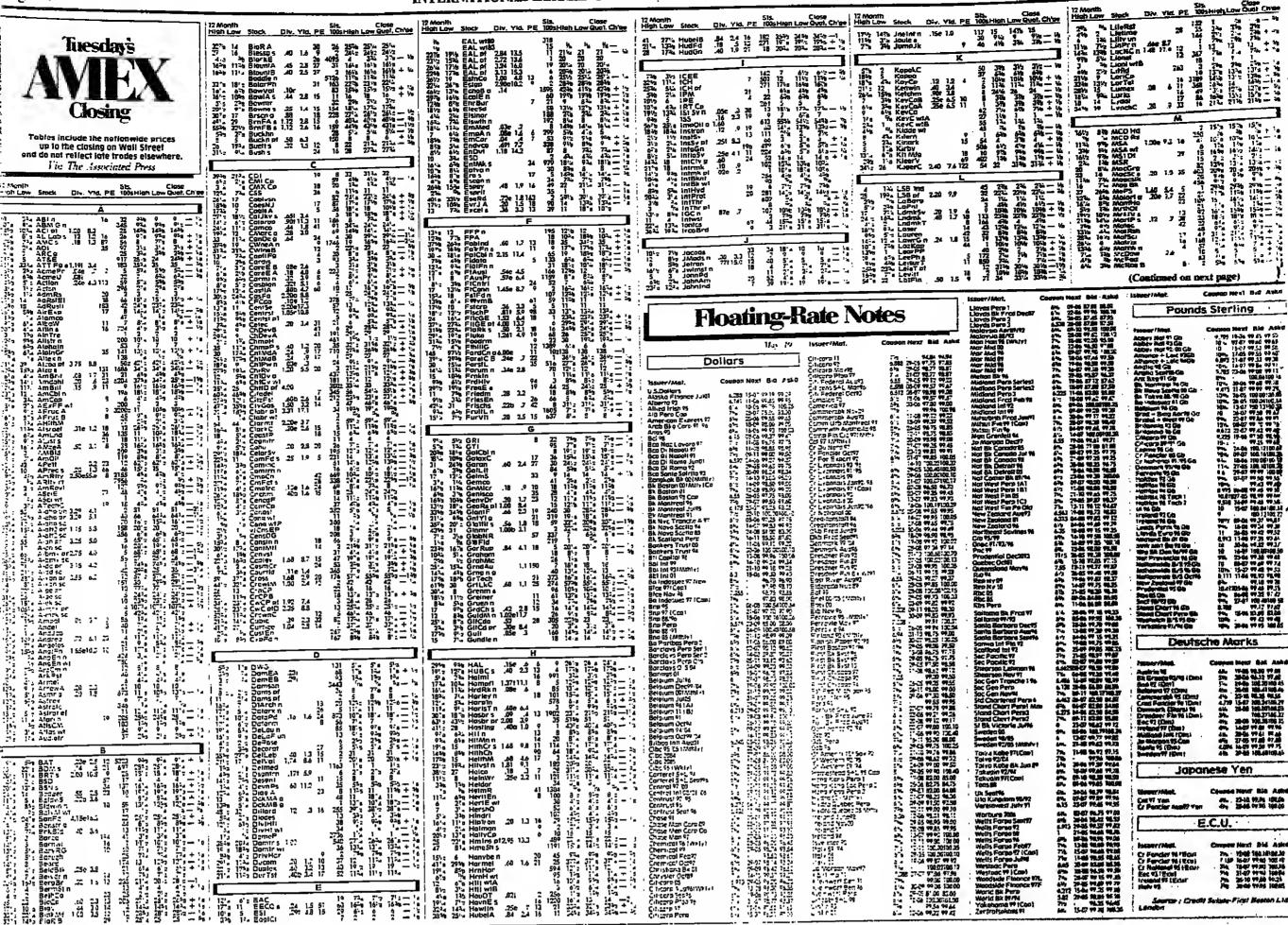
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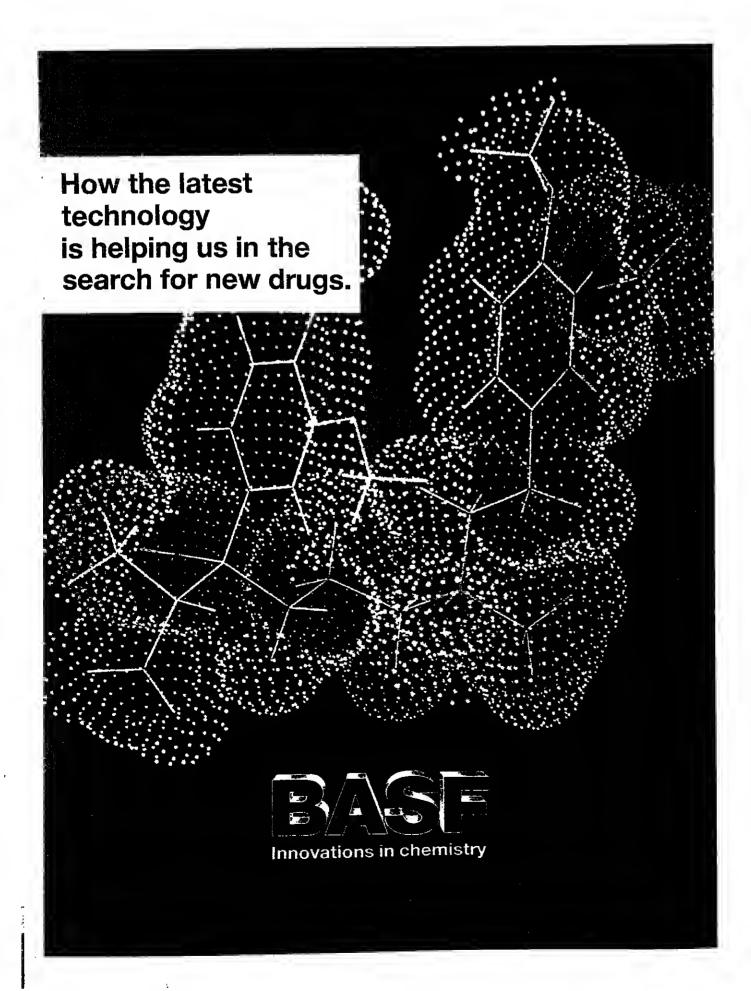
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Dollar Closes Lower Against Major Currencies

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1.4585, down from 1.4595.

NEW YORK — The dollar was economic figures that show the NEW YORK — The dollar was lower across the board in New York on Tuesday.

The dollar closed at 1.7705 Deut-

sche marks, more than a pfennig down from 1.7815 on Monday; at 139.525 yen, down from 140.20; at 1.4525 Swiss francs, down from 1.4630; and at 5.9250 French francs, down nearly 3 centimes

The dollar was also lower against the pound, which closed at \$1.6870, against \$1.6820 Monday.

The decline came as the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee met. Several analysts have said the colicy-making body's meeting hight be followed by an increase in the U.S. discount rate, now at 5.5

appeared dampened by a 2.9 percent fall in U.S. housing starts in

The drop in housing starts was

London Dollar Rates

Earlier, the dollar finished mixed opening, but down from \$1.6840 at

Monday's close. Most dealers agreed that the dollar's direction in the near future is more likely to be decided on trading whims rather than on fresh

In London, the dollar ended the day at 1.7775 DM, down from 1.7825 at both the opening and midsession and from 1.7785 on news from the United States. But it rose against the yen, trading as high as 140.20 at midday before closing at 140.05, up from 139.90 Tuesday. It was also higher "Without any clear direction. traders are just thrashing about, but there is a feeling that the smart money is looking for the bottom of the dollar," a trader with a U.S. gainst the French franc, closing at 5.9475, against 5.9375, but was

Some dealers, however, said they lower against the Swiss franc, at doubted the dollar would move sigmilicantly either way intil next francs, up from 5.9375. The British pound closed at month's summit meeting in Venice \$1.6830, up from \$1.6790 at the of major industrialized nations.

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They said that what little news there had been Tuesday had tended to depress the dollar.

One dealer with a U.S. bank in London said another noticeable factor had been market rumors that Manufacturers Hanover Corp. was having trouble raising money in the wholesale money markets.

A firm denial by the company seemed to have quashed the rumor and the dollar perked up slightly, Dealers in London generally felt that any increase in the U.S. dis-

count rate would have little impact on foreign exchanges. The pound was unchanged through the day at 73.8 on its trade-

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.7827 DM, up from 1.7752 Mooday; and in Paris at 5.9570 French

It closed in Zurich at 1.4523 Swiss francs, up from 1.4558.

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Futures Ruling Seen in Japan

Agence France-Presse

TOKYO - The Finance Ministry is to allow Japanese institutions 10 trade in foreign financial futures markets on their own accounts starting Friday, the news agency JiJi Press reported Tuesday.

However. a ministry spokesman said that no official decree had been issued. Institutions had expected the move before the end of the month.

Finance Ministry sources said only financial institutions would be permitted to trade in futures markets abroad; individuals would be barred. Until pow, only foreign subsidiaries of Japanese institutions have had access to foreign futures

Pöhl Says Exchange Rates Are Top Priority

He said a further big revaluation

of the mark would endanger the

Central hank money stock,

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West German economy.

was broader interest rate differen-FRANKFURT - Efforts to sta- tials. He said this had been done since hilize exchange rates to help the West German economy are currently more pressing for the Bundeshank than traditional monetary policy concerns such as monetary policy concerns as monetary policy policy concerns as mone ey supply, the Bundeshank president. Karl Olio Pöhl, said Tuesday, with its open market policy.

"This widening will be an impor-"I am of the opinion that efforts to stabilize the dollar-mark rate tant contribution to stabilizing exhave reached a high priority" for change rates, I hope," Mr. Pohl the central bank, he told reporters. said.

A widening of the gap between interest rates helps to slow the dollar's fall by making it more attrac-

ove to investors. Mr. Pohl said he expected the West German economy would show a decline in the first quarter because of the harsh winter. But this would be partly recovered in

outside the bank's 3 percent 10 6 percent target for 1987. the second quarter, he said. "For the rest of the year, it will But there was no immediate conbe of major significance whether cern that this would lead to infla-Mr. Pöhl said an important in-

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we succeed in preventing a further rise in the mark," he said.

had not switched priorities to exchange rates from money supply last autumn, when it was under pressure to ease monetary policy.

because the exchange rate seemed to be stabilizing and the economy was performing strongly. But by early this year there had been another strong rise in the mark, a realignment of the Europe-

an Monetary System, which allows most EC currencies to float within specified margins, and a slowdown in the economy. Tightening interest rates now to

would merely suck in more foreign funds, inflating money supply even further, Mr. Pohl said. The central bank money supply

measure still had validity, he said, and if it continued to grow excessively for a long time it could cause problems. He said the bank had to prevent the potential for inflation



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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

SET against the backdrop of an Indian reser-vation in Montana and nearby regions in the Pacific Northwest. "A Yellow Raft in Blue

Water" tells the story of three extraordinary

women: Rayona, a self-reliant schoolgirl set adnit from her family at the age of 15; her strong-willed mother. Christine; and Ida, the proud matriarch of their clan. Each of these

women speaks to us directly without the scrim of an omniscient narrator, and together, their voices form a chorus echoiog through four

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by Michael Dorris's wife. Louise Erdrich, in her novel "The Beet Queen" (1986); and in interviews, the couple have spoken of their

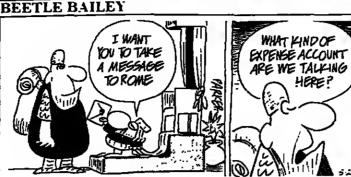
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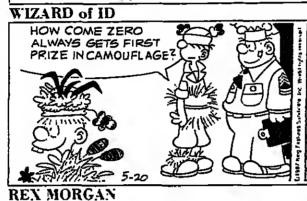
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surface of thiogs are matched by Dorns's equally successful depiction of elusive states of mind — through the delicate orchestration of A YELLOW RAFT IN BLUE WAuny emotional details. By Michael Dorris. 343 pages. \$16.95. Henry Holt, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York,

Indeed Dorris has used the technique of multiple perspective narration in this volume to create three portraits of remarkable psychological density.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New

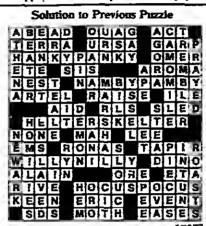
BEST SELLERS

The New York Times

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trees looked heavy as tin." Happily, these descriptions of the physical



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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

TN THIS DECADE, bridge L has beened in China, but its players have never taken ten, led a heart and played low part in a major invitational from her hand. event. That barrier was broken month in the prestigious lavi- and led all her trumps to reach tational Charity Pairs at the this position: Cavendish Club in Manhattan.

In the 1986 world championships in Miami Beach, they finished 12th in the women's pairs, the best result by players outside North America and Europe. They were aided by the diagramed deal, which began with a Precision one-club landed Zhang in six clubs. The diamond queen was led

and the dummy proved slightly disappointing. South was hoping to ruff a majorsuit loser but that was not possible. There were only 11 tricks in sight, heart to preserve the diamond and a squeeze was needed for the 12th. The key move in such diamond king ruined East, situations is to concede quickly who had to unguard one of the

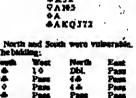
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the tricks you are willing to major suits and allow the slam lose, so after winning the dia- to succeed mond ace, South entered dura-Zhang had brilliantly exc-

my with a trump lead to the cuted a "con-simultaneous double squeeze," and West was left to discover that she West won and fell into the tusd missed a chance for a fine when Gu Ling and Zhang Ya- trap by leading the diamond counterstroke. A heart return lan of Canton played this jack. South roffed in her hand at the fourth trick would have removed a vital entry to the South hand and no squeeze would have been possible.



When South cashed the spade king and led to the acc. West was forced to throw a





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owning precious metals among in-

Until recently, most investors vere accustomed to think only of gold and silver as a hedge against inflation. Platinum was considbecause of its erratic price movements, with it often selling for less than gold despite its scarcity, and because of the bizarre history of the "youngest" of precious metals. The total output of platinum last year was estimated at less than

3 million ounces, compared with more than 60 milion ounces of gold produced worldwide. Industrial and investor demand for platinum in 1986 matched its output almost ounce for ounce and is expected to do so again this year,
While the fundamentals of plat-

inom may seem an investor's dream, its price volatility and its frequent sale at a price below that many dreams of profit into night- ucts.

which produces about 80 percent of the metal would curh exports in retalistion for the trade sanctions imposed by the United States and other countries.

change and precious metals, "Plat-inum is usually traded in 50-ounce plates, although small bars of 10 ounces or even less were marketed by the metal's two major refiners, Engelhard and Johnson Malthey. ered, if at all, as an exotic metal. In 1983, the 1-ounce platinum No-More sophisticated investors and hedgers shied away from platinum duced."

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of Nobles in the United States.

A few weeks ago, the French government began distributing its platinum and less expensive pella-dium Lafayette coins to U.S. dealers. These newly mioted coins, which are legal tender, are aimed at numismatists.

Platinum's biggest use today is as a catalyst in automotive antipollution systems and in making of gold in recent years has turned chemicals and petroleum prod-

Because of its resistance to frie In September, for instance, tion, it is used in screens through platinum soured to \$680 an ounce which synthetic fibers are drawn. on expectations that South Africa, and to coat the insides of jet end;

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Canadian stock markers were When that did oot happen, plat- closed Monday for a holiday



Come the Young Brazilians International Herald Tribune our best team. We would not wish sprinkled some style into the Cup

How great? Compare your absolutely best activity to the excellence of stars you have seen or your fathers have told you about. Unfair? It's the way we judge sportsmen.

A week ago, young Ajax Amsterdam players won the European Cup Winners' Cup and were damned with faint praise: O.K. boys, you won, but don't kid yourselves that the performance was fit

to lace the boots of Ajax of the 70s. This week Brazil begins a Europetion tour. Brazilian apprentices really, on a searching trip to see if they are seeds for the 1990 World Cup.

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Before a ball is kicked, they have been dismissed as frauds. These are not Pelé and Garrincha and Rivelino, not even Socrates and Zico and Faicao.

They are experiments in the making novices put to the sword in England (May 19), Southern Ireland (May 23), Scotland (May 26), Israel (May 31), Finland (June 3) and Italy (June 7).

A shadow squad, a farce — so say experts who live by the pen or the mouth. Their carping is premature. No one knows the quality of

Having helped sell out European soccer citadels on the assumption that samba magic was on the way, some promoters suddenly feel

Whose fault is that? Any halfinformed fan knows the best modern Brazilians are already in Europe, being flogged by their clubs on cup runs, championship and rel-egation deciders or so-called playoffs to squeeze more cash through the turnstiles.

There's a sting going on. It ema-nates from administrators, not

Last autumn, Pedro Lopes of the CBF, the Brazilian soccer federation, issued bullish statements shout his country's finding a new manager "with young ideas, who knows both Brazilian and international soccer".

The CBF would send this visionary to Europe with a national squad that would be active "right through to 1990, with country coming before club this time."

goals. And now Josimar is a veter-Tosh. CBF officials couldn't pick a manager, never mind a team. They dithered until March 9 before the cold? How will he travel? Will landing Carlos Alberto Silva as the food, the grounds agree with short-term manager of the side that scrambled to qualify for next year's him? Wembley has turf manicured to grass-court tennis standards, but Brazilians will next perform on a

Silva, formerly a player with Cruzeiro and Guarani, was the fourth man the CBF chased for the job. He admits he might be sacked-before the South American championship at the end of June. anced observers, we will look for any spark of intuition and encour- s

His players are not the ones he selected. Ten days before Tues-day's first match, the CBF assured. Criticizing is so easy. At odds the English FA: "We shall bring with most critics, I thought Ajax

LONDON — How good are you? our image in Europe to be jeopar- Winners' Cup final against Lokomdized by competing with a low-quality team. All the players who Ajax won by the or

Aiax won by the only goal. But and are still playing will be at our what a goal — what a message — what a triumph over a shamelessly disposal." negative side packed with interna-So much for Latin promise. tionals whose intention was to

Brazil's clubs, unable to prevent

the Italians, Spanish and Portu-

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A 33-year-old doctor, rich be-

his extraordinary stilted physique

Now is the time to catch new Brazilians in embryo.

Remember how Josimar sur-prised us at the 1986 World Cup?

or his soothing touch, but we are fools if we look for comparisons.

He came from nowhere, a troubled

club, Botafogo. He wore No. 13

because it was the last shirt avail-

able and played because two others

him. Josimar galloped forward, muscularly, intuitively, adventur-

ously. He struck two breathtaking

How will he fare in the wet and

bumpy, rutted rugby pitch in Dub-

The tour, too, is uneven. Brazil's

youngsters are sent wherever lie fi- was clearly the MVP, people start-

nancial guarantees. If we are bal- ed to take notice.

n on the European squad.

-year-old in dispute with his

guese from phyndering their stars, refused to cooperate.

Silooy exchanged roles the way Dutchmen used to; Silooy surged up the right, and his cross was met Marcio Braga, chairman of Fla-mengo and a member of the Brazilby an elegant, swooping header from Marco van Basten. ian congress, threatened legal ac-One swallow doesn't make Ajax tion to withhold his goalkeeper. Ze a reincarnation of the great team,

grind Ajax down.

The match-winner came through

rare improvisation. Winger John

Van t'Schip and fullback Sonny

Carlos, defender Jorginho and the bright new forward hope Bebeto.

particularly since van Basten is moving to Italy. But we saw flutter-São Paolo FC only at the last ing movements of attacking control that suggest Ajax is starting a tranmoment released Silas and Müller, sition from a dulled Dutch era. two quick-witted wingers we should enjoy.

You know why? In notes dating back 19 years, I have what could be However Careca, the São Paulo the exact explanation of the Van center-forward and tour captain, t'Schip-Silooy-van Basten goal: "This is our way of football. There pulled out, mentally exhausted by agonizingly protracted negotia-tions over his transfer to Naples. is no specific pattern — we use the whole field. If one man is marked We were wrong to expect anything else. The leading players have on the wing, he goes back to make had no break for two years. Europe-an clubs would not allow Brazilian

space for another."

The speaker? Johan Cruyff, the Ajax inspirator of a bygone era. Cruyff, in charge of Ajax but destars to go on friendly international tours, and Brazil's own clubs surely nied the title of manager because he hasn't passed a coaching exam, is have some rights of possession.
Of course we would have thrilled to see the real thing. Realistically, reversing his whole country's negative trend. His team attacks, takes that was as likely as an encore by

In Athens, Cruyff was the thin man ever chatting between puffs of cigarette smoke. When he deyond need, Socrates is going back to his calling — healing sick chil-dren. No one on this trip will have scribed his philosophy two decades ago, he was an upwardly mobile player, one who needed time to

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LOS ANGELES - The manag-

er of Earvin (Magic) Johnson's most-valuable-player award cam-paign was on the phone from Bos-

ton. Naturally, he was proud and happy that his man had won. "It

The campaign manager was

Larry Bird. So respected is Bird's word around the National Basket-

ball Association that when he men-

tioned in midseason that Johnson

It wasn't a big deal, simply a sincere mention or two by Bird of

the incredible job Johnson was do-

ing with the Los Angeles Lakers. Johnson would have won anyway,

but having Bird in his corner made it

a landslide, made it sort of official. As usual, it was a case of Bird

and Johnson double-teaming the

NBA. They have been doing it for

almost a decade. They've been the

closest of rivals for the last nine seasons, including college.

Bird won the MVP award the

wouldn't get this one. "Me to Mag-ic, there's no comparison," he said.

"He started the season well and

never let up. I got off to a slow start, had all the injuries, I couldn't

put together two or three months of

really great basketball.
"Michael Jordan is a hell of a

basketball player, he scored a lot of

points, but I believe in the total game. When you look at the total

game, nobody's close to Magic."

Case closed, because there is no

So for Johnson, there was noth-

ing left to do on Monday but enjoy. Laker management threw an ele-

gant press conference-luncheon in

the Forum Chib, where there was

to be a "surprise" announcement.

Atop the buffet table was an ice sculpture spelling on "MAGIC."

Bird must have tipped off the artist.

Johnson was gracious and upbeat.

higher authority than Bird.

wasn't even close," he bragged.

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able and played because two others dropped ont.

Right back was a loose label for Johnson Scores (Assist: Bird)



prove himself a great one.

Time, and a little understanding, are now the rights of young Brazilians and young Dutchmen. Even was a stride-for-stride backup for Ellis Burks on Willie Wiltheir fathers might then appland. son's first-inning drive to right-center Monday in Kansas City.

Magic Johnson

I guess so. All Johnson has done

this year is become a better player

than he was his first seven seasons.

In retrospect, what he did seems

assume complete team leadership,

That he did both so easily is what

makes him the MVP. Laker Coach

Pat Riley was standing in the wings

signs autographs, talks to kids.
"He has a great opportunity to
be aloof and arrogant, and he isn't.

over the years, and normally the

opposite is the way it happens. The

more famous a guy gets, the more unapproachable he is."

Kupchak remembers the first

should remember that the MVP

isn't a citizenship award, and also

that it is not something that's likely

through the rest of the playoffs.

nothing, and it means a lot.

so he did.

... When you look at the total game, nobody's close."

ing ticket. Johnson accepted the way this year it was my turn."

Struggling, Error-Prone Mets Make Lowly Padres Look Good John Moses, Scott Bradley and the sixth. Right-hander Clancy

NEW YORK - Seeking to get well against the worst team in base-

ball, the struggling Mets looked like anything but world champions Monday night, committing four errors, allowing five stolen bases and bowing, 7-5, to the San Diego Padres. It was New York's 18th loss in the last 28 games.

"Our defense is burting," said Manager Dave Johnson, whose club is only one game ahead of lastplace Philadelphia in the National biggest problem."

Loser Ron Darling gave up four runs and six hits in five innings as his earned-run average climbed to 5.57. "I'm not sure what Darling's problems are," Johnson said. "He was sloppy. We were sloppy."

Catcher Barry Lyons made a wild pickoff throw in the first inning. John Kruk's single skipped past left fielder Kevin McReynolds in the third as a run scored and shortstop Rafael Santana's second error of the night helped the Padres increase their lead to 5-0 in the sixth. "Saniana usually makes the plays," noted Johnson. New York and San Diego made

a seven-player deal during the offseason and some of the principals played prominent roles Monday night. The Padres' Stan Jefferson was 3-for-5 with three stolen bases and Kevin Mitchell was 2-for-4 with a run hatted in, while the Mets' McReynolds went 0-for-4. "For the Mets, the deal is for Konsos Chy

each cost the Padres two runs. Dave Dravecky had a shutout until center fielder Jefferson's two-out error in the sixth preceded Darryl (81 and S. Bradley, W-Boddicker, 3-1, Lyear. And third haseman Mitchell booted a grounder with two out in the ninth as two runs scored.

New York had a chance to win, putting runners at first and third after Mitchell's error. But with Strawberry on deck, McReynolds popped up on a 3-0 pitch from ince McCullers, "Td do it again," Johnson said about giving McReynolds the green light, "But be wasn't very selective. He went

after a bad pitch."
Expos 7, Giants 2: In Montreal, Neal Heaton pitched a six-hitter the Expos' first complete game of the season and helped his own New York cause with a two-run single to cap a Toronto

Phillies 5, Dodgers 3: In Philadelphia, Bruce Ruffin hit a key two-run double and pitched 7% strong innings to pace the Phillies, Konsos City Philadelphia chased starter Rick Seattle Honeycutt with five uncarned Colliernia sixth-inning runs. Mike Schmidt led off with a single and went to second when third baseman Bill Madlock fielded Glenn Wilson's grounder and threw high to second baseman Steve Sax. One out later, Chicopo care sincled in Schmidt for Pittsburger nis first RBI of the year. Li Aguayo hit into a forceout at third before Ruffin doubled to right to score James and Aguayo for a 3-1 lead. Honeycutt then walked Milt Thompson before giving up a two-

run triple to Von Hayes.

Astros 4, Pirates 1: In Pitts-burgh, Dickie Thon's two-run homer belped Mike Scott, who pitched a three-hitter, beat the Pia lack of joy and enthusiasm, they might as well be accepting a speed- I didn't really descrive to win. I guess rates for only the third time in 11

career decisions. Orioles 6, Mariners 0: In the American League, in Seattle, Mike
Boddicker pitched a three-hitter
and Terry Kennedy and Eddie
Murray homered to power Baltimore past the Mariners. The Orioles have hit 32 home runs (eight by
Murray) in their last 11 games,
breaking the major-league record

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New York Giants. Boddicker gave up singles to

Dead Mustangs: Officials at SMU Sniff at T-Shirts

DALLAS - Many officials at Southern Methodist Univercampus circulation of T-shirts

play-for-pay football scandal. The NCAA suspended Mustang football for 1987 after an investigation showed players were paid while SMU was on probation for earlier violations.

The T-shirt depicts a dead mustang with its feet in the air. and says "SMU Football '87" on the front and "Undefeated"

Marketed by four students, the T-shirt can no longer be sold on campus. "It's degrading," said Don Noll, SMU's di-

business elsewhere, the vendors still occasionally venture into dormitories. "I've taken some verbal abuse from students and faculty, but I laugh all the way to the bank," said Van Leftwich.

ners, says not all SMU officials are offended. "We've sold a lot of shirts to administrators," he said. "But it's an under-the-table kind of thing."

Harold Reynolds, and allowed just struck our nine and walked one in two runners past first base. Said he registering his first shutout and secof his teammates' home-run spree: ond complete game of the year.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

"They're making it fun. A pitcher can just sit back and watch. Yankees 2, Athletics 1: In Oak-

land, California, Dave Winfield's two bomers were enough to give Tommy John the 267th victory of his career. John, who will turn 44 League East. "But we are not pitch-ing up to capabilities. That's our out two and walked one in six innings. New York won for the seventh time in nine games.

Blue Jays 12, Angels 0: In Anaheim, California, bome runs by Ernie Wbitt and Lloyd Moseby hacked the two-hit pitching of Jun Clancy, who won his fifth straight decision, Clancy (6-2) lost his nohit bid when Mark McLemore singled up the middle with one out in stoppage.

Tigers 6, Rangers 3: In Arling ton, Texas, Detroit won its sixth straight game on a 16-hit attack that included a two-run homer by Pat Sheridan, who had three hits. Rookie Jeff Robinson, a late replacement for scheduled starter Dan Petry. went 51/2 innings to earn his second victory. Petry was scratched after complaining of fever and chills when he arrived at the stadium.

Royals 4, Red Sox 2: In Kansas Missouri, Danny Tartabuli hit his second game-winning bome run in two days, a two-run shot in the sixth, as the Royals rallied to their eighth consecutive victory at home. The start of the game was delayed 67 minutes by rain, and a bank of lights went out in the bot-10m of seventh, forcing a 28-minute

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as Johnson received his trophy. "His willingness to score made everyone else better," Riley said qui-**ESCORTS & GUIDES** CONDON SWEDISH ESCORT Service. Tel: 07-834 0891.

he plays the game. He enjoyed it. He

He dedicated the award to his

father, and put in a nice word for the

little people behind the scenes -

notably his campaign manager. "I should thank Larry Bird, for having a slightly off season." he joked.

Johnson also said, "I don't know

Nobody does know, exactly, what

constitutes an MVP. Speaking of

what it took to win the sward."

seemed happy and proud.

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The Associated Press sity are unamused by the onthat make light of the school's

The punishment was dubbed

rector of licensing. "This insti-tution is not dead." Recently ordered to take their

Rick Herrick, one of the part-

to intimidate Laker opponents Johnson still has something to prove, a personal title to back up, another ring to win. The MVP, it's simply a nice trophy. It means

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etly. Simple — as easy as MVP. Also looking on was Mitch Kup-chak, the rookie team executive who once played against and with Johnson. "What amazes me most about Magic is he handles it real well, his position, his stature," MILAN V.L.P. INTERNATIONAL Es-cort Service. Tel: (392) 461125. Kupchak said. "He is a genuinely nice guy to people. At airports, he

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Unreachable: The Movie

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Dr. Harold J. Liverworth, the modernity specialist, can no longer be reached telephone. "Being unreachable by telephone is one of the most modern things you can do right now," he explains in his new book.

"No Moss Grows on Me," soon to be a major motion picture. For years the great modernist kept a telephone answering ma-chine. Its weakness, Liverworth explains, was that it left you with no

alibi for not returning calls. Then, there was one of those accidents that fill the annals of discovery: The doctor had a flight

Naturally, he sought to recover the \$238 cost of the unused tickets. "Six months of mailed pleas for my money got me nowhere," he writes, "so I tried phoning. I reached a man empowered only to accept flight reservations, but he kindly provided the phone number of the company's passenger refund office in Houston. It would surely provide satisfaction, he said, if I phoned at my own expense."

Thus did Liverworth discover the perpetual busy signal. At whatever hour of the day or night I punched up that Houston number, I got a busy signal," he writes. "It was amazing. Continental Airlines had discovered the perfect modern method to avoid ever mostly of 15-year-olds. having to deal with your surly cred-

"The modernity of the phenomenon is breathtaking," he writes. "With the perpetual busy signal, great corporations and important people like myself need never again ve to deal with people who give us a pain in the neck."

Readers may ask how I reached a man who is unreachable by tele-phone, and of course, I did not reach him. I reached his agent, who provided the above excerpts. She has not seen the finished manuscript, has not seen the doctor in three months and is not sure where

or how he is. Well, what about having "No Moss on Me" soon become a major motion picture? How can there soon be a major motion picture if the author has disappeared, leaving nothing but excerpts?

"Precisely," said his agent. "It will be an extremely modern thing

STEPHANE COLLARO, Hoppy Birth-day from all the Coco Girls.

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to do: Dr. Liverworth's book will become a major motion picture hefore Dr. Liverworth completes the book."

It sounded as if the great modernist had discovered a thrilling new concept of modern entertain ment: the major motion picture based on the best-selling book that never gets written.

"You have remarkable insight," said the agent, showing me another excerpt from Liverworth's manuscript:

"Since practically nobody reads. compared with the numbers who view, it is a waste of modern time to write the fantastically popular best seller on which the movie must be

"By sending the author on a 15city publicity tour to promote the astonishing book he plans to write, by publicizing his creative suffering in gossip magazines, and by placing him on shows like Life Styles of the Rich and Famous, we can cre ate an immense public audience for the movie without requiring anybody either to buy or read the book.

I suggested that a movie based on an unwritten book about a busy signal didn't look like box office dynamite, considering today's movie audience was composed

The agent said that such old-folks material would, of course, be left out of the movie. For the 15year-old audience, Liverworth has written some excerpts on the "absolutely most modern things you can do," said the agent.

For instance: The most modern thing you can do today is have twins of different ages. It happened recently in En-gland. To have one twin middleaged when the other is born, have embryologists simultaneously fertilize two human eggs from the same mother, let one develop into a baby and store the other for 40 years before starting the second

Well. That should certainly produce something scarier than "Nightmare on Elm Street" for 15year-olds. Now if Liverworth can only discover an ultramodern method for making an airline pay

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Murray Schisgal's Thickening Plots

By David Kaufman New York Times Service

NEW YORK — "I have no Nintention of ever writing a play again," Murray Schisgal wrote in the introduction to his 1983 anthology, "'Luv' and Other Plays." But Thursday, "Road Show," his newest play, opens at the Circle Repertory Company, and this fall his three new one-act

plays will be premiered here.
"Luv," which opened in 1964, was Schisgal's only major hit on Broadway. Schisgal's five subsequent Broadway offerings did oot fare nearly as well. Neither did his sixth and last Broadway venture, "Twice Around the Park," two one-act plays, in 1982.

Schisgal has written 50 works for the stage, beginning with "The Typists" and "The Tiger," which were instantly successful when they premiered in London in 1960. "Road Show" is his first new full-length play to open in New York in more than 10 years. Considering the record, and in light of his more recent, phenom-

enal success as co-author of the 1982 film "Tootsie," the 60-yearold writer is quick to acknowledge that there is something peculiar about his commitment to the theater. "For some bizarre reason I'm still addicted to writing plays," he said the other day. "My addiction is something of an em-barrassment: A man of mature years who claims any degree of normalcy is hard put to say why he is writing for the stage nowa-

Getting Schisgal to describe his "addiction" to writing plays is one thing; getting him to account for it is quite another. Without too much duress, he vehemently lapses into a familiar gripe. You cannot forget that today, to write in the theater is to be a free man; to write in film is to be held in bondage."

In person, Schisgal looks and behaves like a vandeville rabbi. He combines comic comebacks with earnest delivery; at times he seems like a beligerent neighbor, at others a concerned, benevolent uncle. During a 90-minute interview, he never sits, but paces the 20-foot length of the dining room in his Central Park West apartment, walking while he gestures

and pontificates, and only occasionally hovering over the tape recorder positioned on the table in the center of the room.

In many candid moments, he. expresses his unwillingness to analyze his motives for writing plays. He even admits that he is superstitious about discussing his work when he's in the midst of it, which is apparently all the time. For the most part, he seems to be playing cat and mouse — with himself. "My plays now are dealing more confrontationally with my deepest concerns," he says. "But I don't choose to be too explicit about it, because I really don't want to know, I don't want to verbalize it. I suspect things, but I'm not interested in analyzing, in a psychological fashion, why I write what I write. I find that demeans the source behind it." A bit later, he says that be has never been in therapy, which leads him to conclude. That may help to explain why I'm addicted to writing, which certainly is a form of therapy."

Digging deeper, he reveals some more personal drives that help explain his "addiction," his "embarrassment," his consuming passion. "I have never done any-thing which has held up over a period of time so that I feel I have fulfilled the potential of an idea. I have not had that experience. I have it fleetingly, or in part, with certain lines or moments. Now, I'm hoping tomorrow to feel that. I'm hoping next week to feel that. And in part, yes, there are little things, the moments here and there, the IO minutes or the 5 minutes that work, that make it worthwhile. Don't for a minute think it is not terrifically gratifying to see something written done well onstage.

"But like everybody who writes, or paints, or composes, or whatever, I always feel what I'm going to do next is going to ex-plain everything I've done before. And everything I've done before is a muddle and a mess, I don't mean to devalue what good there may be amongst the debris. All I know is, at the moment I think "Road Show" comes closest to where I think I'm at now. And the play I'm in the middle of is even closer. But I've had these feelings



Schisgal: "I'm still addicted to writing plays."

before. I don't think we have to listically different from his other have periods at the end of a sentence, or we don't have to have periods until we are at the end of our lives."

In terms of how his writing may be changing. Schisgal acknowledges that his plays are getting more and more autobiographical. "For many years it was very im-portant that I clock from myself and the audience the autobiographical content of what I was doing, and consequently the things I wrote were slightly re-moved from myself. But lately I'm finding the greater urge to peel off the veils and not to conceal - primarily from myself, I gness — why I'm writing in the first place, what the purpose of it is for me emotionally.".

In describing "Road Show,"

work. More specifically, he ex-plains that "Road Show" is "a four-character theatrical collage that tells of an unusual meeting between two high school lovers 20 years later." It is about a screen-, writer and his wife who are driving cross-country when they get sidetracked at a drugstore in Pennsylvania, where they discover past connections with the owners. All four characters experience

a mid-life coming of age.

"Road Show's director, Mel Shapiro, who worked with the playwright in the mid-70s, re-calls, "When I first read it, it was continually surprising to me that Murray wrote it. It's very different from his earlier works. It has long stretches with no gags, with no great tendency for comic Schisgal focuses on how it is sty-shrick. It's almost like when a

you know, like the economy of expression in a later artist. Yet within that economy, I'm finding

a tremendous emotional range.

"Murray will be furious when I tell you this, because we've had some debates on the matter of the title, but when I received the play it was called Murder at the Drugstore, and I immediately understood by that how it's about the murdering of parts of ourselves, by ourselves or by other people. Also the idea of a drugstore being a place where you go to get prescriptions and to get cured, and the notion that we only really find ourselves when we realize what we have lost."

Dustin Hoffman has been a "soulmate" and colleague of Schisgal's ever since they first worked together in regional theater in Stockbridge, Massachu-setts, in 1965. Hoffman invokes a purely Schisgalian frain of thought to describe how the playwright changed over the years. "Rather than age, Murray has done it in reverse. Ha was very old when I first met him, and he gets younger by the year."

piro relays how on the first day of rehearsals for "Road Show," Schisgal exclaimed, "Well, my daughter's off in Nica-ragua, my son's off making sand-wiches in a shop in SoHo, and I'm off-Broadway." A few weeks later; be reiterates the sentiment with some renewed gice, but a hint of apprehension as well . .

"All I know is, here I am off-Broadway, where I started 30 years ago, and I feel very good about it. If I have mellowed, if I've changed, I don't know. But the fact remains, I am having my play done by a wonderful bunch of people, and I'm in the ring, I'm still in the ring, man. And in the ring, in the theater, you get no points for experience, you get no points for anything beyond what you're putting on the line today. You know, because I had not been in the business long enough I couldn't even realize that the phenomenal reception to 'Luv' was such a rare thing. But I'll tell you this, if 'Road Show' is received well, you can join me on the sidewalk and we can say together, hot diggety dog! I did it! Hot diggety

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Olivier, Nearing 80, Will Drop Film Acting

Laurence Olivier has decided to retire from movie acting. The actor, who will be 80 on Friday, has limited his film work for years and last appeared on the screen in the 1985 movie "Wild Geese II," preferring to work on television in shows like "The Ebony Tower" and "Lost Empires." Film footage of him can be seen nightly in the London stage musical, "Time." Olivier will continue to do prose and verse readnes for radio and TV and filmed performances for television. On BBC radio in Peter Barnes's radio play, "No End To Dreaming."

Cornella Wallace says her exhusband, the former governor of Alabama, George C. Wallace, is trying to leave her out of his life history, and she feels people should remember how she shielded him when he was shot 15 years ago. "He always meant to deny me my Godgiven, rightful place in history." Mrs. Wallace said. "He wants to pretend he was never married to anyone but Larleen." Wallace's first wife, Lurieen, served as governor of Alabama from 1967 until she died of cancer in 1968, Earlier this year Wallace and his third wife, Lies, divorced Cornelia Wallace, who divorced Wallace in 1978, is being treated for phicbitis as an indigent patient at a Birmingham hospital.

Abdeen Jabara, president of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), is protested against "Ishtar," a \$40 million comedy film, because of scenes he said mock Arabs and Moslems. In the movie Warren Beatty and Dustin Hoffman star as two down-trodden songwriters who travel across the Moroccan desert with a blind camel. They stumble onto a U.S.sponsored revolution in the fictitious country of Ishtar. ADC officials said anti-Arab sentiments surfaced when Isabelle Adjani, an actress who plays an Arab, comments to the two songwriters, Ours is an ancient and devious world."

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